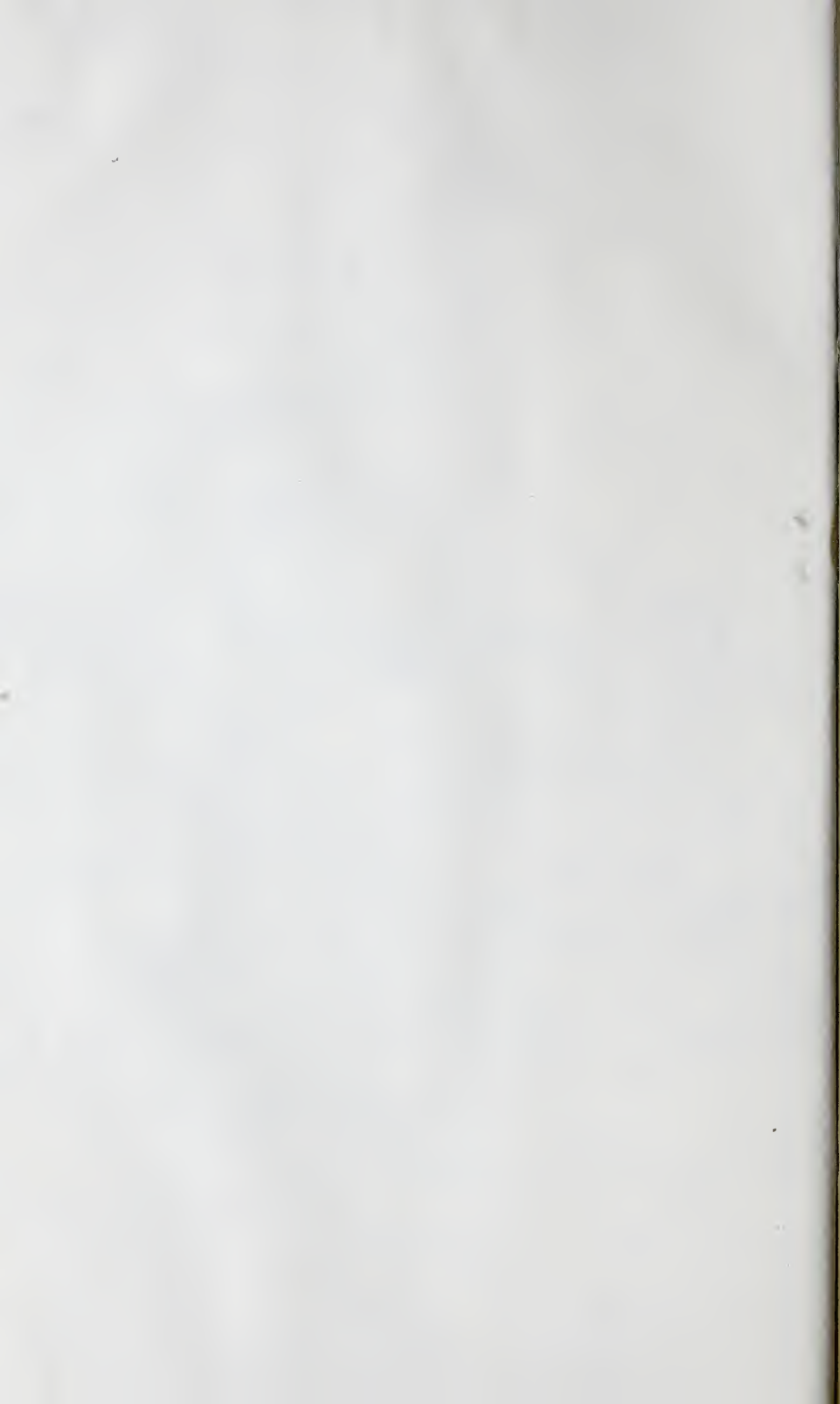


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ANNUAL REPORT

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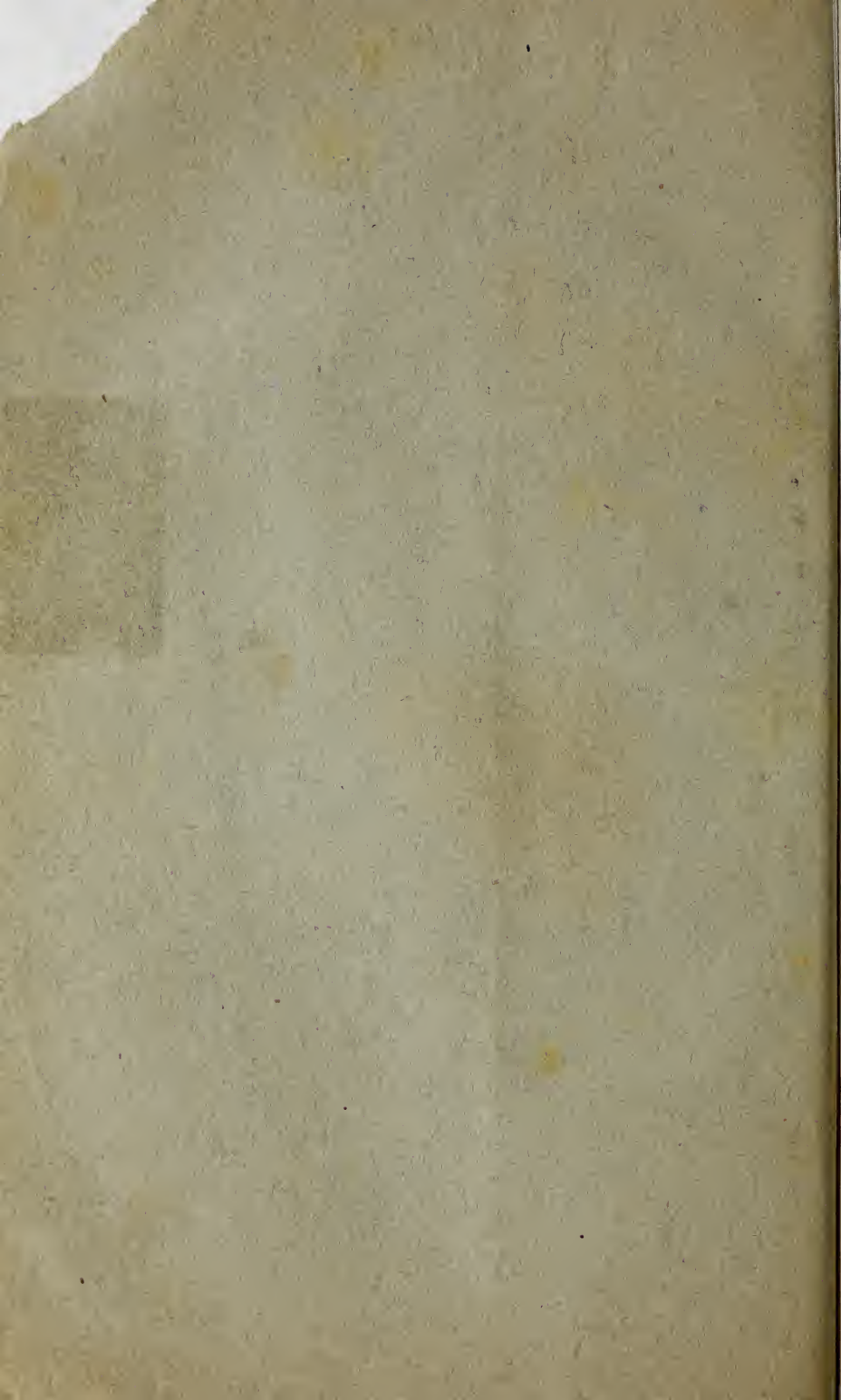
WESTON, VT.

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For the Year Ending Feb. 19, 1902



LUDLOW, VT.,
Press of The Vermont Tribune,
1902.



Town of Weston

Auditor's Report.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH SELECTMEN.

1902		To J. A. Parkhurst.	
Feb. 8		To services as selectman for past year.....	\$ 10.00
1901		To P. T. Shattuck.	
June 20		To 1 day making out taxes.....	\$ 1.50
		1 day with team looking after dogs for killing sheep	2.00
1902			
Jan. 20	1/2	“ to lay out and break winter road to Ludlow.....	1.50
Feb. 8	1/2	day with civil authority.....	.75
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			\$5.75

1902		To W. H. Sheppard.	
Feb. 8		To services as selectman for past year.....	\$ 5.00

TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH OVERSEER.

1902		To W. H. Sheppard.	
Feb. 8		To services as overseer for past year.....	\$ 10.00

TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

1902		To J. A. Parkhurst.	
Feb. 8		To services as school director for past year	\$ 10.00
1902		To J. N. Waite.	
Feb. 8		To services as school director for past year.....	\$ 5.00
1902.		To C. A. Smith.	
Fed 8		To services as school director, taking census of 201 children....	\$ 7.84
		Extra services, bond and postage.....	4.16
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			\$12.00

TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH SUPERINTENDENT.

1901		To Mrs. W. G. Austin.	
		To services as superintendent for 39 visits to schools,	\$ 20.00

TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND JUROR.

1901		To J. B. Bryant.	
April 25		To 2 days investigating the Blanchard case.....	\$ 3.00
		For money paid medical attendance and telegraphing,	11.90
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			\$14.90

TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

To W. W. Manning.

To services for past year as treasurer.	\$ 20.00
Collecting \$4,230.56 at .01 per cent.	42.30
Warrants for 206 names at .05 per cent.	10.30
Postage.	1.20
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	\$73.80

TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN CLERK.

1901	To Miss Emma Peabody.	
March	To preparing inventories.	\$.75
	Town meeting.	2.00
	Copying births, deaths and marriages of 1900 for secretary of State board of health. ....	.93
	List of transfers.	1.00
	Revenue stamps. ....	.50
April	Statistics for State superintendent.	6.06
July	Abstract for secretary of State.	1.00
1902		
January	Recording births and deaths of 1901.	1.05
	Copying births, deaths and marriages of 1901 for secretary of State board of health. ....	.68
	Getting and recording names of children.	1.00
	Recording town business, etc.	2 60
	Postage.38
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		\$17.95

TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH A. E. BRYANT, AUDITOR.

To services. \$ 1.00

TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH C. H. LESTER, AUDITOR.

To services. \$ 9 00

Selectmen's Report.

ORDERS GIVEN SINCE LAST SETTLEMENT.

1901	No.		
March	22	1 G. E. Coleman, Baptist church money.	\$ 12.58
		2 A. D. Gilmore, Congregational church money.	12.58
		3 I. F. Smith, Methodist church money.	12.58
	27	4 W. H. Sheppard, services as Overseer of the Poor, 1900.	10.00
		5 C. H. Lester, services as Auditor, 1900.	9.00
April	5	6 C. A. Smith, " Health Officer, 1900.	3.50
	8	7 Emma Peabody, " Town Clerk, 1900.	24.36
	10	8 J. A. Parkhurst, " Selectmen, 1900.	6.75
May	27	9 E. H. Crane, printing town reports.	20.00

	10	C. L. Richardson for liquor bill.....	284.16
	11	The Blanchard Co.....	38.80
	12	C. A. Smith, for library.....	53.43
June	1 13	John L. Bacon, for State School and Highway taxes.....	289 04
	14	H. E. Felton, repairing bridge 1898, interest on town order and order book.....	6.95
	15	F. W. Bolster, work on cemetery fence.....	4.42
	16	G. E. Coleman, services Sept. and Nov. elections and booths.....	5.00
	6 17	H. M. Sweetland, care of town clock.....	9.00
	21 18	C. E. Clayton, 1000 ft. plank.....	8.00
	26 19	G. T. Foster, services as lister, 1901.....	27.50
	28 20	S. M. Hodge, work on bridges and lumber....	2.91
July	1 21	W. D. Ball, dump cart.....	50.00
	8 22	The H. A. Blanchard Co.....	58.50
	23	Hayner Distilling Co.....	88.27
	24	P. T. Shattuck, services as Selectman, 1900...	6.15
	13 25	R. K. Taylor, shingling town horse shed.....	2.50
	17 26	H. C. Gleason, U. S. license.....	25.00
	19 27	Frank Lovejoy, services as lister, 1901.....	15.75
Aug.	5 28	J. Q. A. Cragin, 1 year's salary as liquor agent.	52.00
	14 29	Frank Stoodley, services as Grand Juror, 1900.	6.71
	20 30	W. G. Austin, " Lister, 1901.....	15.75
	21 31	Jessie Parkhurst, guide boards and putting up same.....	3.00
	32	C. L. Richardson, liquor bill.....	121.40
	22 33	O. R. Clayton, legal services and advise.....	7.00
	26 34	E. F. Bryant, painting cemetery fence.....	11.75
	29 35	A. L. Clayton, putting in bar posts and bars on winter road.....	1.50
Sept.	14 36	W. C. Store, paint, oil and nails.....	15.69
	17 37	C. E. Clayton, 1614 ft. of plank.....	12.91
	24 38	W. W. Manning, services as Treasurer.....	65.90
	30 39	Hosea V. French, 3½ and 1 per cent County taxes.....	130.07
Oct.	2 40	J. A. Parkhurst, moving and unpacking liquor..	5.00
	14 41	Leon Monnier, lumber and work on bridges and railing.....	3.90
	22 42	P. T. Shattuck, work on bridges and railing...	11.88
	26 43	C. E. Bolster for plow.....	9.00
	29 44	Holden & Clay, liquor bill.....	33.25
	45	C. L. Richardson & Co., liquor bill.....	116.80
	46	H. A. Blanchard & Co., ".....	101.75
	47	J. Q. A. Cragin, insurance on Crocker house..	1.20
Nov.	14 48	P. H. Fuller, 5,500 ft. of plank, stringers and labor on bridge.....	54.60
	15 49	Fred Reynolds, 462 ft. of plank.....	3.70
Dec.	7 50	Moses Emerson, part services as liquor agent...	15.00
	16 51	C. E. Clayton, 1,608 ft. of plank.....	13.44

	20	52	E. C. French, 700 " " and labor on bridges	8.22
	23	53	C. L. Richardson, liquor bill	242.12
		54	John L. Bacon, $\frac{1}{2}$ of State tax	214.09
	28	55	W. R. Waite, damage done to sheep by dogs ..	7.00
		56	P. H. Fuller, " " " ..	12.50
		57	P. T. Shattuck, " " " ..	18.00
		58	Henry Clayton, " " " ..	2.00
		59	C. S. Waite, lumber for Crocker house, 1899 ..	1.99
1902				
Jan.	13	60	Tuttle Co., record books	11.50
Feb.	6	61	Howard & Brown, paint for cemetery fence	7.25
		62	J. W. Hale, work on cemetery fence .....	.56
	8	63	C. F. Mansur, work on water .....	.75
		64	A. E. Cudworth, consultation with town officers	2.00
		65	O. R. Clayton, " " " ..	1.00
		66	Hayner Distilling Co., for liquor	73.97
		67	C. L. Richardson & Co., "	30.00
		68	J. N. Waite, trustee of U. S. surplus money, int.	88.32
		69	G. E. Coleman, town taxes abated by Civil Authority	35.68
		70	G. E. Coleman, school taxes abated by Civil Authority	39.78
		71	G. E. Coleman, highway taxes abated by Civil Authority	30.68
		72	W. H. Sheppard, bridge stringers	1.50
		73	W. R. Waite, 3 " "	2.25
		74	E. C. Woods, labor on bridges	46.56
		75	E. P. Hannum, services as Selectman, 1900 ..	1.50
		76	A. E. Bryant, " Auditor, " ...	1.00
		77	Moses Emerson, salary as liquor agent	20.00
		78	E. P. Blodgett, hinges and screws for cemetery gate .....	.84
		79	J. A. Parkhurst, unpacking liquor, making settlement and report	5.00
1901				
June	10	N	T. H. Richardson, for borrowed money	300.00
	20	O	P. T. Shattuck, " "	300.00
	29	P	W. H. Sheppard, " "	600.00
		Q	Lucy Bartlett, " "	100.00

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DISTRIBUTION OF THE TOWN FUNDS BY THE SELECTMEN THE PAST YEAR.

Grand list of 1901, \$2,854.56.

Town tax, 85 per cent. \$2,426.38

Profit on liquor 129.80 |From dog licenses 60.60 |From lease land 37.75 |Less 4 per cent on the taxes that were paid to the Town Treas. 85.37 |

\$2,569.16

Town Officers' bills.....	\$198.87
State and County taxes.....	633.20
For support of bridges.....	169.87
Church money.....	37.74
Printing town reports.....	20.00
Library.....	53.43
Interest on U. S. surplus money.....	88.32
Taxes abated.....	106.14
Damage to sheep by dogs.....	39.50
Miscellaneous.....	147.90—1,494.97

Balance not used by the Selectmen.....	\$1,074.19
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J. A. PARKHURST, }
P. T. SHATTUCK, } SELECTMEN.
W. H. SHEPPARD, }

Overseer's Report.

ORDERS GIVEN SINCE LAST SETTLEMENT.

1901	No.		
Feb. 8	13	E. L. Burt for work and beef for Mrs. Hosley....	\$ 6.02
March 27	14	E. P. Blodgett for goods " " "	14.69
April 1	15	Weston Cash store for Joe Wood, Harry Foster and Blanchard.....	17.14
	9 16	C. A. Smith, M. D., professional services for Joe Wood and Blanchard.....	18.00
	17	H. M. Sweetland, casket and case for Mrs. Blanchard.....	15.00
	11 18	E. L. Burt, work for Mrs. Hosley.....	3.83
May 3	19	Chas. Hart, boarding Blanchard family from Mar. 29 to April 1	5.00
	20	Seymour Paine, work done for Mrs. Hosley.....	4.50
	6 21	Edward Wilder, burying Mrs. Blanchard.....	7.00
June 29	22	Della Holt, milk and butter for Mrs. Hosley....	5.02
Aug. 14	23	Fred Vail, meat for Joe Wood.....	4.00
	21 24	Weston Cash store, goods for Mrs. Hosley, Joe Wood and Blanchard	11.00
	25	E. P. Blodgett, goods for Mrs. Hosley and Isaac Blanchard.....	36.47
Sept. 14	27	P. C. Hale, for boarding tramp.....	14.00
	21 28	George Holt, milk and potatoes for Mrs. Hosley..	13.43
Oct. 5	29	Weston Cash store, goods to Joe Wood.....	8.00
	11 30	Ida Payne, work for Mrs. Hosley	7.00
	15 31	Clark Pease, for boarding Harry Foster.....	20.00
	23 32	Fred Vail, meat for Mrs. Hosley.....	5.46
	26 33	George Holt, milk and potatoes for Mrs. Hosley..	5.67
Nov. 10	34	C. S. Waite, wood " " " ..	6.00
	15 35	J. E. Galvin, medical treatment " " " ..	8.25

		36	Seymour Paine and wife, work done for Mrs. Hosley.....	4.37
		37	Mrs. Burt, work done for Mrs. Hosley.....	2.62
Dec.	2	38	E. P. Blodgett, goods for Joe Wood and Mrs. Hosley.....	20.96
Oct.	28	39	Fred Vail, meat for Joe Wood and Mrs. Hosley..	7.13
1902				
Jan.	28	40	Mrs. Burt, work done for Mrs. Hosley.....	4.00
		41	Mrs. Seymour Paine, work done for Mrs. Hosley.	4.50
	30	42	G. C. Holt, wood and provisions " " " "	19.08
Feb.	10	43	Emma Shattuck, " " " "	4.91
		44	C. A. Smith, medical services for Harry Foster. .	1.25
	11	45	Weston Cash store, goods for Joe Wood.....	14.00
	12	46	Clark Pease, boarding Harry Foster.....	10.00
		47	E. P. Blodgett, goods for Mrs. Hosley and Joe Wood.....	17.49
		48	Weston Cash store, bbl. of flour for Joe Wood...	5.00
				<u>\$350.79</u>

COST TO SUPPORT THE POOR.

Cost to support	Mrs. Hosley.....	\$190.63
" "	Harry Foster.....	34.75
" "	Tramp.....	14.00
" "	Blanchard family.....	50.14
" "	Joe Wood.....	61.27—\$350.79

Received since from the town of Stockbridge for the Blanchard family	11.37
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Making the remaining cost.....	\$339.42
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W. H. SHEPPARD, Overseer of the Poor.

J. N. Waite, trustee of the U. S. Surplus Fund, reports the amount of the fund to be \$88.32.

School Directors' Report.

ORDERS GIVEN SINCE LAST SETTLEMENT.

1901	No.		
Feb.	16	794	Miss Lena Woods, services as superintendent and report.....\$ 23.00
		795	Henry Lovejoy, care of Lovejoy schoolhouse.... 2.00
	23	796	Charles Taft, bal. on acct. carrying scholars... 6.00
March	29	1	Frank Lovejoy, services school director, 1900... 5.50
		2	G. H. Coburn, " " " " 16.51
April	10	3	J. A. Parkhurst, " " " " 8.08
	20	4	Mrs. Mary Hosley, cleaning village schoolhouse.. 6.00
May	6	5	Mrs. A. P. Shattuck, cleaning Bennett and Shattuck schoolhouses..... 3.00

	7	6 J. W. Rugg, shingling Bennett schoolhouse....	4.50
	10	7 J. M. Harwood, boarding school teacher.....	2.00
	30	8 Cora Richardson, cleaning Island schoolhouse...	2.00
June	1	9 F. W. Bolster, work on schoolhouse steps.....	1.10
	11	10 Grace Gilmore, telephoning.....	.86
		11 P. D. Peck, 4 cords of stove wood.....	4.00
	28	12 Miss Marian Gibson, teaching Island school....	50.00
		13. Miss Minnie Hathaway, " Bennett school....	60.00
	29	14 Fred T. Mason, " Peck school.....	60.00
		15 Miss Abbie Follett, " Primary school....	57.50
		16 Miss May Burton, " Shattuck school....	60.00
		17 Miss Rose French, " Intermediate school	60.00
		18 Miss Lena Woods, " High school....	70.00
July	9	19 E. C. French, shingles, wood, Bennett schoolh'se	5.65
	11	20 C. G. C. Hosley, care of schoolhouse.....	5.00
	12	21 Amy Sanders, teaching Lovejoy school.....	40.00
	13	22 A. French, stove wood.....	10.00
		23 J. A. Parkhurst, 2 loads wood, $\frac{3}{4}$ M shingles for Bennett schoolhouse.....	5.32
	17	24 Frank Stoddard, conveying scholars to Lovejoy school 8 weeks.....	16.00
Aug.	16	25 C. J. Winship, work on Shattuck schoolhouse...	20.00
	21	26 Jesse Parkhurst, cleaning Peck schoolhouse....	1.50
	22	27 C. J. Winship, work on Shattuck schoolhouse..	15.00
	29	28 " " " "	
		and money paid out.....	17.20
Sept.	2	29 P. H. Fuller, lumber for Shattuck schoolhouse..	38.06
	6	30 Ina Batease, work at Shattuck schoolhouse....	4.64
	13	31 J. A. Parkhurst, $7\frac{3}{4}$ M shingles and lath, \$4...	14.45
	14	32 Weston Cash Store, school supplies and repairing material.....	12.64
	21	33 Jesse Parkhurst, repairing Peck schoolhouse....	20.00
Oct.	1	34 R. K. Taylor, drawing wood to Island and clean- ing stove pipe.....	1.00
		35 E. A. Melendy, 1500 ft. of clapboards.....	11.25
	7	36 The Tuttle Co., supplies.....	36.45
		37 O. W. Howe, freight and money paid out.....	4.15
		38 C. E. Bolster, insurance.....	10.40
		39 Levenworth & Green, school charts.....	79.10
	8	40 C. G. C. Hosley, part pay care schoolh'se, fall..	5.00
	24	41 C. J. Winship, repairing chimneys in village schoolhouse.....	5.00
Nov.	5	42 F. Lovejoy, wood, cleaning and repairing.	5.50
	8	43 Miss Aileen Carney, teaching Lovejoy school, fall	50.00
	9	44 Annie Dodge, " Bennett " "	55.00
		45 S. May Burton, " Shattuck " "	60.00
	15	46 Miss Marian Gibson, " Island " "	50.00
		47 Flora Bemis, " Peck " "	57.50
		48 Miss G. Lena Woods, " High " "	70.00
		49 Miss Rose French, " Intermediate " "	60.00
		50 Miss Abbie Follett, " Primary " "	57.50

	27	51	Gale Peck, care of Peck schoolhouse.....	1.00
Dec.	5	52	C. G. C. Hosley, putting in wood and balance... care of village schoolhouse.....	3.50
	25	53	J. N. Waite, for freight and money paid out for material to repair schoolhouses.....	22.85
1902.				
Jan.	1	54	A. D. Gilmore, telephoning and telegraphing.. services.....	5.29
	2	55	E. C. French, wood for Bennett and village... schoolhouses	4.00
	4	56	O. W. Howe, freight, express, money paid out..	6.50
	13	57	The Tuttle Co., for school supplies.....	16.69
Feb.	5	58	Ginn & Co., for reading books.....	15.50
		59	H. M. Sweetland, painting Bennett school house	.60
		60	Mrs. Ada Mansur, for boarding teacher.....	2.00
		61	The Tuttle Company, for order book.....	.75
		62	C. A. Smith, for wood and supplies.....	12.25
		63	J. N. Waite for school supplies.....	1.65
	7	64	Claude Stillson, for care of Island schoolhouse..	2.00
	8	65	Miss Batchelder, for teaching Lovejoy school ..	57.00
		66	Miss May Burton, for teaching Shattuck school.. and care of house.....	62.00
		67	Miss Pike for teaching high school.....	40.00
		68	Miss Rose French, for teaching intermediate school	60.00
		69	Miss Abbie Follett for teaching primary school..	57.50
		70	Miss Marion Gibson, for teaching Island school.	55.00
		71	Miss Annie Dodge, for teaching Bennett school..	60.00
		72	Charles Walker, for chairs.	1.65
		73	John Waite, for care of Bennett schoolhouse...	2.00
		74	R. K. Taylor, care of schoolhouse and drawing wood	13.00
		75	E. S. Marble, for boarding teacher and repairs.. on schoolhouse.....	21.58
		76	P. T. Shattuck, for window curtains.....	.50
		77	E. P. Blodgett, for supplies.....	.29
		78	Mrs. P. D. Peck, for board and cleaning school house.....	1.25
		79	W. E. Benson, for lumber.....	2.00
		80	Weston Cash store, for school supplies.....	1.83
		81	A. Shattuck, tuition for Hodge boys.....	9.40

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COST TO SUPPORT EACH SCHOOL.

Island School, cost of teachers.....	\$155.00	
Incidentals.....	5.00	\$ 160.00
Village, three schools, cost of teachers.....	536.50	
Incidentals.....	34.50	571.00
Bennett school, cost of teachers.....	175.00	
Incidentals.....	5.50	180.50
Shattuck school, cost of teachers.....	182.00	
Incidentals.....	6.14	188.14
Lovejoy school, cost of teachers.....	147.00	
Incidentals.....	7.50	154.50
Peck school, cost of teachers.....	117.50	
Incidentals.....	7.75	125.25
		<u>\$1379.39</u>
School Directors, insurance, express and money paid out.....	51.14	
Cost of repairs.....	127.83	
" school supplies, etc.....	179.30	
" conveying scholars.....	22.00	
" lumber, shingles, etc.,.....	86.73	
" tuition and telephoning.....	15.55	
" superintendent.....	23.00	
		<u>\$1884.94</u>

J. A. PARKHURST	}	SCHOOL DIRECTORS.
C. A. SMITH		
J. N. WAITE		

Road Commissioner's Report,

ORDERS GIVEN SINCE FEB. 11, 1901.

1901.	No.			
Feb.	16	157	C. J. Foster,	for breaking roads.....\$ 2.75
		158	W. E. Richardson	" " " " " " 1.12
		159	Charles Johnson	" " " " " " 3.26
	28	160	Aden Foster	" " " " " " 5.00
March	2	161	Aleck Pelkey	" " " " " " 7.75
		162	P. H. Bull	" " " " " " 1.50
		163	Alden Fuller	" " " " " " 1.80
	4	164	A. H. Drury	" " " " " " 2.00
	5	165	A. Atwater	" " " " " " 9.75
		166	D. A. Shattuck	" " " " " " 11.27
		167	S. M. Hodge	" " " " " " 12.34
		168	Thomas Vail	" " " " " " 11.62
		169	N. F. Marble	" " " " " " 12.06
		170	C. W. Pease	" " " " " " 4.00
		171	O. E. Moore	" " " " " " 3.00
		172	E. F. Eastman	" " " " " " 8.80
		173	P. D. Peck	" " " " " " 17.62

	174	E. R. Hatch	"	"	5.93
	175	F. Lovejoy	"	"	7.75
	176	Joe Belville	"	"	.93
	177	G. T. Foster	"	"	1.00
	178	D. C. Marble	"	"	1.32
	179	C. E. Carver	"	"	5.00
	180	E. Tuttle	"	"	6.62
	181	P. T. Shattuck	"	"	9.70
	182	Mrs. S. H. Hawk	"	"	3.38
	183	J. W. Rush	"	"	2.50
	5 184	Ed Brown,	"	"	2.50
	185	L. J. Woodcock	"	"	3.10
	186	J. H. Taylor	"	"	4.68
	187	H. E. Felton	"	"	5.50
May	6 1	P. H. Bull	"	"	5.12
	8 2	E. J. Brown	"	"	4.50
	3	P. D. Peck	"	"	9.74
	4	John Taft	"	"	1.87
	11 5	E. P. Blodgett for tools.....			7.75
	16 6	Isaac Rush for breaking roads.....			2.50
	18 7	C. Clayton for work on roads.....			15.00
	8	J. W. Hale " "			7.87
	9	A. H. Atwater for breaking roads.....			5.18
	10	E. H. Atwater " "			4.31
	25 11	William Hart for work on roads.....			9.75
	12	Elmer Hart " "			3.75
	13	Dan Shattuck for breaking roads.....			3.18
	29 14	Frank Coburn for work on roads.....			3.00
	15	Harl Decell " "			10.00
	31 16	Bert Shattuck " "			11.25
June	5 17	Elmer Hart " "			4.50
	18	Geo. Cone " "			14.25
	7 19	C. Clayton " "			38.13
	10 20	Bert Shattuck " "			8.70
	12 21	Frank Coburn " "			10.50
	14 22	Sarah Hawk for breaking " "			.50
	15 23	William Hart for work on " "			16.20
	24	C. Hart for breaking " "			.87
	25	Elmer Hart for work on " "			10.70
	26	J. W. Hale " "			19.95
	27	E. C. Woods " "			50.00
	28	N. F. Marble for breaking " "			4.99
	17 29	F. A. Simonds " "			6.83
	30	Harl Decell for work on " "			35.00
	31	Bert Shattuck " "			10.50
	19 32	Frank Coburn " "			7.50
	20 33	N. N. Deluzon, breaking " "			3.00
	21 34	C. Clayton for work on " "			50.00
	35	C. Johnson for breaking " "			1.00
	36	J. H. Taylor " "			.75
	22 37	Earl Holton for work on " "			6.45

	38	Karl Eastman, breaking	"	3.30
24	39	Geo. Cone for work on	"	5.00
29	40	Harl Decell	"	29 97
	41	Frank Coburn	"	12.75
July	1	Bert Shattuck	"	11.25
	43	W. Hart	"	13.50
	2	Earl Holton	"	9.00
	45	Harry Peck	"	62.92
	46	E. J. Holton for breaking	"	1.62
	47	I. B. Holden	"	1.12
	3	Frank Coburn for work on	"	3.00
	49	Geo. Cone	"	24.70
	6	50 W. B. Foster for breaking	"	9.37
	51	J. W. Hale for work on	"	20.25
	52	C. Clayton	"	58.12
	8	52 Darius Tarble for blasting material	"	29.93
	53	P. H. Fuller for work on roads	"	23.74
	12	54 Guy Peck	"	27 45
	13	55 Harry Peck	"	6.00
	56	Frank Coburn	"	4.50
	57	Bert Shattuck	"	6.30
	18	58 William Hart	"	5.25
	59	C. Clayton	"	8.25
	20	60 J. W. Hale	"	7.90
	26	61 Joe Belville for breaking	"	.38
	30	62 C. W. Pease	"	2.00
Aug.	6	63 E. C. Woods for work on	"	50.00
	10	64 Frank Coburn	"	4.50
	12	65 Geo. Cone	"	6.00
	13	66 J. W. Hale	"	5.25
	67	Frank Coburn	"	3.00
	14	68 Harry Culver	"	6.00
	16	69 Frank Coburn	"	3.00
	18	70 Alden Fuller for breaking	"	.75
	19	71 E. Jaquith	"	1.87
	20	72 F. P. Graves	"	13.77
	23	73 E. C. Woods for work on	"	30.00
	24	74 E. A. Bolster for breaking	"	3.35
	75	F. A. Simonds	"	6.40
	30	76 Geo. Cone for work on	"	10.50
	77	Geo. Clayton	"	7.50
	78	J. W. Hale	"	10.50
Sept.	2	79 Frank Coburn	"	2.25
	3	80 Weston Cash Store for mdse	"	4.40
	7	81 W. F. Kile for breaking roads	"	9.62
	12	82 George Cone for work on	"	30.59
	21	83 Geo. Clayton	"	4.20
	24	84 M. J. Austin for breaking	"	4.25
	85	Romain Taylor	"	1.00
	86	J. W. Hale for work on	"	10.65
	26	87 Philip Waite	"	14.85

	28	88	Geo. Cone	"	"	15.53
	29	89	R. D. Briggs	"	"	7.65
	30	90	E. C. Woods	"	"	45.00
Oct.	5	91	Oliver Sparks	"	"	7.50
		92	Leon Monnier for breaking	"	"	.75
		93	Frank Coburn for work on	"	"	8.00
	8	94	"	"	"	2.00
	9	95	Chas. Croff	"	"	7.05
	10	96	Philip Waite	"	"	11.55
		97	R. D. Briggs	"	"	11.55
		98	J. W. Hale	"	"	13.05
		99	Guy Peck	"	"	21.00
		100	Arthur Moore	"	"	17.55
		101	E. R. Tuttle	"	"	9.00
		102	Frank Coburn	"	"	10.00
		103	Geo. Cone	"	"	19.57
	11	104	Oliver Sparks	"	"	2.70
	12	105	Frank Coburn	"	"	5.50
	14	106	C. Clayton	"	"	54.10
	18	107	Oliver Sparks	"	"	4.80
	22	108	J. W. Hale	"	"	3.45
	26	109	Geo. Cone	"	"	9.67
	28	110	S. M. Hodge for breaking	"	"	9.13
		111	E. C. Woods for work on	"	"	35.00
		112	Climax Road Machine Co. for repairs			8.00
		113	E. R. Tuttle for gravel			10.00
Nov.	5	114	F. A. French for blacksmith bill			13.20
	11	115	Bert Shattuck for work on roads			3.75
	29	116	Harl Decell for gravel and plank			1.00
		117	Mrs. Joseph Rugg for posts and poles			1.50
	30	118	Geo. Cone for work on roads			5.40
Dec.	31	119	Chas. Johnson for breaking roads			1.75
	24	120	Darius Tarble for blasting material			2.05
1902						
Jan.	13	121	W. S. Shattuck for breaking roads			13.26
Feb.	8	122	E. P. Blodgett for mdse			4.03
		123	E. P. Hannum	"		.85
		124	W. H. Sheppard for breaking roads			4.60
						\$1,612.90
Total amount for labor on highway						\$1,212.01
" " breaking roads						318.18
" " blasting material						31.98
Blacksmith's bill and mdse						22.48
Tools and repairing road machine						15.75
Gravel, plank, etc						12.50
						---\$1,612.90

E. C. WOODS, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

1901

Month	Day	Description	Amount
Feb.	18	Balance found in treasury on last settlement.	\$ 915.01
		Rec'd of J. E. Brown, to pay lease for 1900.	4.00
	19	J. Q. A. Cragin, liquor sold.	31.00
	27	" "	35.06
March	8	" "	40.00
		Jarvis Moffit, to pay lease for 1899 and 1900.	8.00
	18	J. Q. A. Cragin, liquor sold.	36.00
	19	State treasurer, Huntington fund.	27.87
	27	J. Q. A. Cragin, liquor sold.	30.00
	29	G. H. Coburn, use of schoolhouse hall.	3.00
		H. E. Felton, iron pipe	14.72
		" dynamite.	14.78
April	12	P. H. Smith, to pay lease for 1899 and 1900.	7.00
	13	J. Q. A. Cragin, liquor sold.	60.00
	19	E. C. Peabody, dog license money.	47.00
	24	G. E. Coleman, Frank Graves's fine and costs	11.60
	25	J. Q. A. Cragin, liquor sold.	55.00
May	7	H. C. Jaquith, to pay lease for '98, '99, 1900.	9.00
	8	J. Q. A. Cragin, liquor sold.	46.00
	18	" "	40.00
	30	" "	45.00
June	7	" "	35.00
	10	J. A. Parkhurst, cash.	300.00
	13	G. E. Coleman, Highway tax of 1900.	4.67
		" School "	14.59
		" Town "	31.83
	19	J. Q. A. Cragin, liquor sold.	55.00
	20	P. T. Shattuck, money loaned the town.	300.00
July	1	Selectmen.	700.00
		J. Q. A. Cragin, liquor sold.	85.24
	8	J. A. Parkhurst, tuition.	4.00
		W. S. Shattuck, excess of interest.	6.13
		W. B. Foster, lease of 1900.	7.50
		State treasurer, 5 per cent. State School tax.	290.80
Aug.	1	M. C. Emerson, liquor sold.	35.00
	10	" "	50.00
	20	" "	50.00
		W. W. Manning, Brownell and Burton.	10.00
	28	M. C. Emerson, liquor sold.	50.00
Sept.	2	" "	40.00
	12	" "	50.00
	20	" "	50.00
	30	" "	50.00
Oct.	9	County treasurer, excess of county tax.	1.61
	12	M. C. Emerson, liquor sold.	50.00
	24	" "	50.00
		W. W. Manning, Highway tax.	961.97
	30	M. C. Emerson, liquor sold.	50.00
Nov.	10	State treasurer, State Highway tax.	333.15

		W. W. Manning, School tax.....	1219.79
13		M. C. Emerson, liquor sold.....	66.00
27		" "	58.00
Dec. 7		" "	40.00
14		G. E. Coleman, Highway tax of 1900.....	5.16
		" School " "	6.81
		" Town " "	18.69
		" Highway tax of 1901.....	22.79
		" School " "	10.83
		" Town " "	25.36
20		George B. Davis, to pay lease for 1901.....	4.00
		Nora Richardson, lease on Fuller farm, 1901..	5.78
		" " Home " " ..	3.50
		E. C. Johnson, to pay lease for 1901.....	4.00
		N. S. Colburn, " " "	4.50
		W. W. Manning, on Town tax.....	2049.00
31		M. C. Emerson, liquor sold.....	60.00
1902			
Jan. 15		" "	50.00
		J. H. Taylor, to pay lease for 1900.....	10.25
20		L. E. Benson, " " '99, 1900, 1901,	16.50
23		J. H. Taylor, " " 1901	10.25
		R. B. Jaquith, " " "	3.00
25		C. W. Pease, " " "	6.00
Feb. 1		G. E. Coleman, lease, 1901, Miners estate...	1.62
		W. H. Sheppard, cash from town of Stock-	
		bridge, Blanchard family.....	11.37
4		M. C. Emerson, liquor sold.....	50.00
		B. F. Shattuck, to pay lease for 1901.....	2.50
10		J. N. Waite, int. on U. S. surplus fund.....	88.32
11		A. H. Drury, to pay lease for 1901.....	6.00
		G. E. Coleman, Highway taxes abated.....	30.68
		" School " "	39.78
		" Town " "	35.68
		" School " " 1898.	5.61
		" Town " " " ..	4.35
		" Highway " " 1899..	4.44
		" School " " 1900..	13.52
		" Town " " " ..	2.80
		" Highway " " 1901..	59.65
		" School " " " ..	70.73
		" Town " " " ..	98.09
13		M. C. Emerson, liquor sold.....	46.00
		E. C. Peabody, bal. of dog license money....	13.60
14		E. R. Tuttle, to pay lease for '98, '99, '00, '01,	28.00
			\$9,459.48
Paid orders for support of poor.....			\$ 336.15
" Liquor			1352.76
" Support of schools.....			2122.87
" Making and breaking roads.....			1768.08

"	Repairing bridges.....	116.86
"	Town Officers' bills.....	195.37
"	Miscellaneous bills.....	2541.12
Balance in treasurer's hands.....		1026.27
		<u>\$9,459.48</u>

W. W. MANNING, TREASURER.

Liquor Account.

1901.

July 1	Settlement with J. Q. A. Cragin, liquor agent.	
	Liquor on hand Feb. 9, 1901.....	\$ 122.85
	Cash " " ".....	22.70
	Liquor placed in Agent's hands.....	469.73
	Freight on liquor.....	14.83
	Balance of Agent's salary.....	20.00
	Interest on capital invested.....	5.00
	J. A. Parkhurst, unpacking liquor.....	5.00
Profit.....		<u>52.06</u>

\$712.17

Liquor on hand July 1, 1901.....\$118.91

Received of agent on sales..... 693.26——— \$712.17

1902.

Feb. 8	Settlement with Moses Emerson, liquor agent.	
	Liquor on hand July 1, 1901.....	\$ 118.91
	Liquor agent's hands.....	719.29
	Freight on liquor.....	23.98
	Agent's salary for seven months.....	35.00
	Interest on capital invested.....	10.00
	U. S. tax.....	25.00
	Record book.....	2.50
	J. A. Parkhurst, labor, making settlements, report	5.00
Profit.....		<u>77.74</u>

\$1017.42

Liquor on hand Feb. 8, 1902.....\$135.79

Received of agent on sales..... 849.00

Cash on hand..... 32.63——— \$1017.42

Total sales for the year.....\$1474.89

Total profit..... 129.80

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS UNPAID.

A	I. F. Smith, money loaned at 5 per cent.....	\$ 233.80
B	" " " " ".....	105.57
	One year's interest on the above order.....	5.27
C	J. G. Spaulding, money loaned at 5 per cent.....	621.40
D	G. E. Coleman " " " " ".....	367.15
E	" " " " " " ".....	<u>313.88</u>

F	Lizzie Wilkerson	"	"	"	"	.....	561.23
	Interest on the above order.....						33.67
G	Mrs. C. W. Sprague, money loaned at 5 per cent.....						211.23
H	P. T. Shattuck	"	"	"	"	.....	300.00
J	T. H. Richardson,	"	"	"	"	.....	200.00
K	"	"	"	"	"	.....	800 00
M	Jacob Smith	"	"	"	"	.....	100.00
D	Lucy Bartlett	"	"	"	"	.....	100.00

No.

39	C. S. Waite, for order given.....	1.99
65	O. K. Clayton, " "	1.00

\$3,956.19

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS UNPAID.

No.

57	H. M. Sweetland, for order.....	\$.60
73	John Waite, " "	2.00——\$ 2.60

OVERSEER'S ORDERS UNPAID.

44	C. A. Smith.....	1.25
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ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS UNPAID.

No.

121	W. S. Shattuck.....	\$ 13.26
122	E. P. Blodgett	4.03
123	E. P. Hannum.....	.85
124	W. H. Sheppard.....	4.60——\$22.74

\$3,982.78

RECAPITULATION.

Present indebtedness and resources of the town :

Selectmen's orders unpaid.....	\$3956.19
School directors' orders unpaid.....	2.60
Overseer of the poor orders unpaid.....	1.25
Road commissioner's orders unpaid.....	22.74
Town officers' bills	194.40

\$4,177.18

CONTRA.

Balance in hands of treasurer :

Town treasury.....	\$994.52
School treasury.....	31.75——\$1,026.27
Liquor on hand.....	135.79
Cash in agent's hands.....	32.63
Due on unpaid leases.....	18.00
Due from State for bounties paid.....	12.60
Crocker place.....	175.00——374.02

Due from G. E. Coleman, tax receipts, 1901.....	\$300.59	
“ “ “ “ 1900.....	26.07	
“ “ “ “ 1899.....	17.27	
“ “ “ “ 1898.....	7.35	
“ “ “ “ 1896.....	4.99	
“ “ “ “ 1894.....	1.41	1757.97
Present indebtedness of the town		2419.21

\$4,177.18

Amount of taxes put in treasurer's hand by selectmen.....	\$4995.73
Put in constable's hands by treasurer.....	\$ 588.69
4 per cent. discount.....	176.28
Collected by treasurer.....	4230.76
	\$4995.73

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. BRYANT, }
C. H. LESTER, } AUDITORS.

The road commissioner has overdrawn his account \$236.46.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

During the spring and fall terms eight schools were maintained and seven in the winter. About 180 pupils attended these schools. Per cent of attendance nearly 88. The attendance in the Peck school in the spring term was 100 per cent.

With one or two exceptions the schools have been successful. Four of the schools have been in charge of the same teachers throughout the year.

Four of the thirteen teachers employed have had at least seven years of experience. These teachers have done most excellent work. Nearly all the others were teachers having had less than a year's experience. Some of these did better work than others but most of them did as well as could be expected.

One step in advance has been a better grading of the schools, doing away with superfluous classes, and thus giving more time for recitation.

At the close of the spring term a public oral examination was held at the Schoolhouse Hall. The pupils did much credit both to themselves and their teachers.

It is to be regretted that so few of the parents were present at this examination. The school registers record the names of only eleven parents who have visited the schools. Parents should encourage teachers and pupils by frequent visits.

During the fall several teachers' meetings were held at which some of the more experienced teachers conducted recitations. These meetings were especially beneficial to the younger teachers.

Pupils of full attendance without an absent mark during the year were:

Mildred Sweetland
Richard Bolster

Gale Peck
Alida Shattuck

Lucy Waite

For spring term :

Richard Bolster	Lena Burt
Robert Drury	Mona Powers
Clara French	Anna Stillson
Fannie Parkhurst	Maud Belville
Alvin Parkhurst	Flora Hart
Wendell Sheppard	Alida Shattuck
Perley Simonds	George Hart
Harry Sparks	Ada Peck
Carl Sprague	Gale Peck
Reba Woods	Arthur Turner
Ervin French	Joseph Eastman
Mildred Sweetland	Leola Pease
Perham Parkhurst	Lula Lovejoy
Lucy Waite	Clarence Spaulding
Sadie Burt	George Parkhurst

Herbert Spaulding

For fall term :

Lucia Benson	Carrie Waite
Clara French	Viola Harwood
May Rounds	Mildred Sweetland
Richard Bolster	Lucy Waite
Wendell Sheppard	Ruth French
Ryland Spaulding	Don Emerson
Carl Sprague	Herbert Foster
Nelson Waite	Elmer Sparks
Raymond Taylor	Corina Little
Luella Burt	Alida Shattuck
Grace Foster	Winona Shattuck
Chauncy Foster	Florence Shattuck
Bennie Waite	Hattie Wilder
Willie Waite	Mattie Willis
Gale Peck	Florence Lovejoy
Ada Peck	Arthur Turner
George Parkhurst	Clarence Spaulding
Clara Belle Wing	Herbert Spaulding

For winter term :

Lucia Benson	Mildred Sweetland
May Rounds	Bertha Abbott
Charles Austin	Lucy Waite
Richard Bolster	Ruth French
Henry Mars	Ray Rounds
Raymond Taylor	Alida Shattuck
Nelson Waite	Winona Shattuck
Gale Peck	Sadie Burt

Bennie Waite

A. M. AUSTIN, SUPERINTENDENT.

Weston, Vt., Feb. 17, 1902.

Report of Library and Reading Room.

This has been a good year with the library. Eighty-two new books have been added, making a choice library of eight hundred and twenty-four volumes. We take much pride in the quality of the books; an able judge says they are a good healthy set of books and any community will be benefitted by reading them.

Often the reading of a few standard books changes the whole after life of a young person and gives the world some of its most eminent men and women.

Boys and girls, don't be afraid of a book just because it requires a little effort to intelligently read it. Some of the very best books in the library are either classic, historic or scientific. They tell just what you should know, what intelligent people expect you to know and what you will always be ashamed of if you do not know. Select a few such books and read them this winter. Become familiar with some of the classic writers, let kings and statesmen and scholars talk with you in the best words they can choose, and of the things nearest their hearts. It will help you to become larger, better boys and girls, and some day you will look backward and thank Weston Free Library for the inspiration it awakened. Let us have fully as much money as last year and then help us select some good books.

Following is the account:—

By balance last year.....	\$12.57
Town Order.....	53.43
Play. "Under the Laurels".....	29.58
Book fines and catalogues.....	3.60

\$99.18

To stove wood.....	\$ 2.33
balance to Mrs. Hutchins.....	3.53
Rent to March 1.....	18.00
Books.....	34.69
Papers and magazines.....	16.65
Jenny Woods, to March.....	15.12
Extra pages for catalogue.....	2.75
Oil.....	1.52
Two window screens.....	.50
Pens and mucilage.....	.07
	<u>---95.16</u>

Balance on hand..... \$4.02

C. A. SMITH, TREASURER.

Weston, Vt., Feb. 14, 1902.

Births Recorded in 1901.

Jan.	17	A son (Hugh Jerry) to Edward J. and Lilla B. Foster.
Feb.	22	A son (Harley) to Alexander and Harriet Pelkey.
May	24	A son (Chester Asahel) to Clark W. and Nellie M. Pease.
June	14	A daughter (——) to Robert W. and Dora Edmondson.
	23	A daughter (Mildred Ellen) to Liona B. Butterfield.
July	14	A daughter (Listie Effie) to Joseph and Eva Bellville.
Aug.	1	A son (Herman Eugene) to Eugene T. and Lizzie Potter.
	14	A daughter (Dorothy Cora) to Harley J. and Minnie Decell.
Sept.	15	A son (Harland Clarence) to C. J. and Lottie M. Foster.
Oct.	1	A daughter (Lydia Martha) to Jesse M. and Viola Harwood.
	30	A son (——) to Robert and Effie Bellville.
Dec.	10	A son (Charles Albert) to Gilman T. and Susan Foster.

Marriages Recorded in 1901.

Jan.	28	Chester E. Carver to Mary I. Taft.
Feb.	14	Noble A. D. Croff to Mary J. Robinson.
	21	Perley R. Stoodley to Emma F. Croff.
		Fred P. Graves to Mina M. Smith.
Aug.	24	Ozro R. Clayton to Helen K. Lawrence.
Sept.	14	Bert Shattuck to Daisy E. Robinson.
Dec.	18	Edward E. Pease to Mary A. E. Spaulding.
	25	Rev. Oscar B. Wells to Lydia M. Barnes.

Deaths Recorded in 1901.

			YRS.	MOS.	DS.
Feb.	13	Henry Franklin Sparks, aged	2	2	28
	16	Jackson Foster,	82	8	16
March	18	Rose Jennie (Lock) Blanchard.	54	3	4
June	14	Infant son of Robert and Dora Edmondson			
	27	Charles Wm. Sprague	76	7	27
July	4	John Willard Piper	84	4	20
Oct.	30	Infant son of Robert and Effie Bellville. . .			
Nov.	13	Dorothy Cora Decell		3	
Dec.	5	Ella M. (Lawrence) Atwater	28	3	2



TOWN MEETING



The inhabitants of the town of Weston who are legal voters in town meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Weston on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

- 1.—To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2.—To act on the Auditors' report.
- 3.—To elect the necessary Town Officers.
- 4.—To see if the town will vote to have the tax bills put into the Treasurer's hands to collect.
- 5.—To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay debts and current expenses.
- 6.—To see if the town will vote to raise money in addition to that required by law to replenish the Free Public Library.
- 7.—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for Memorial Day expenses.
- 8.—To see if the town will vote to defray the necessary expenses of educating Myron Piper's son at a school for the deaf and dumb.
- 9.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for needed repairs and furnishings for the village schoolhouse, viz., new floors, ceiling, furnace for heating, and re-seating.
- 10.—To see if the Town will vote to construct an iron bridge across the river at Weston Island, where the wood bridge now is.
- 11.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

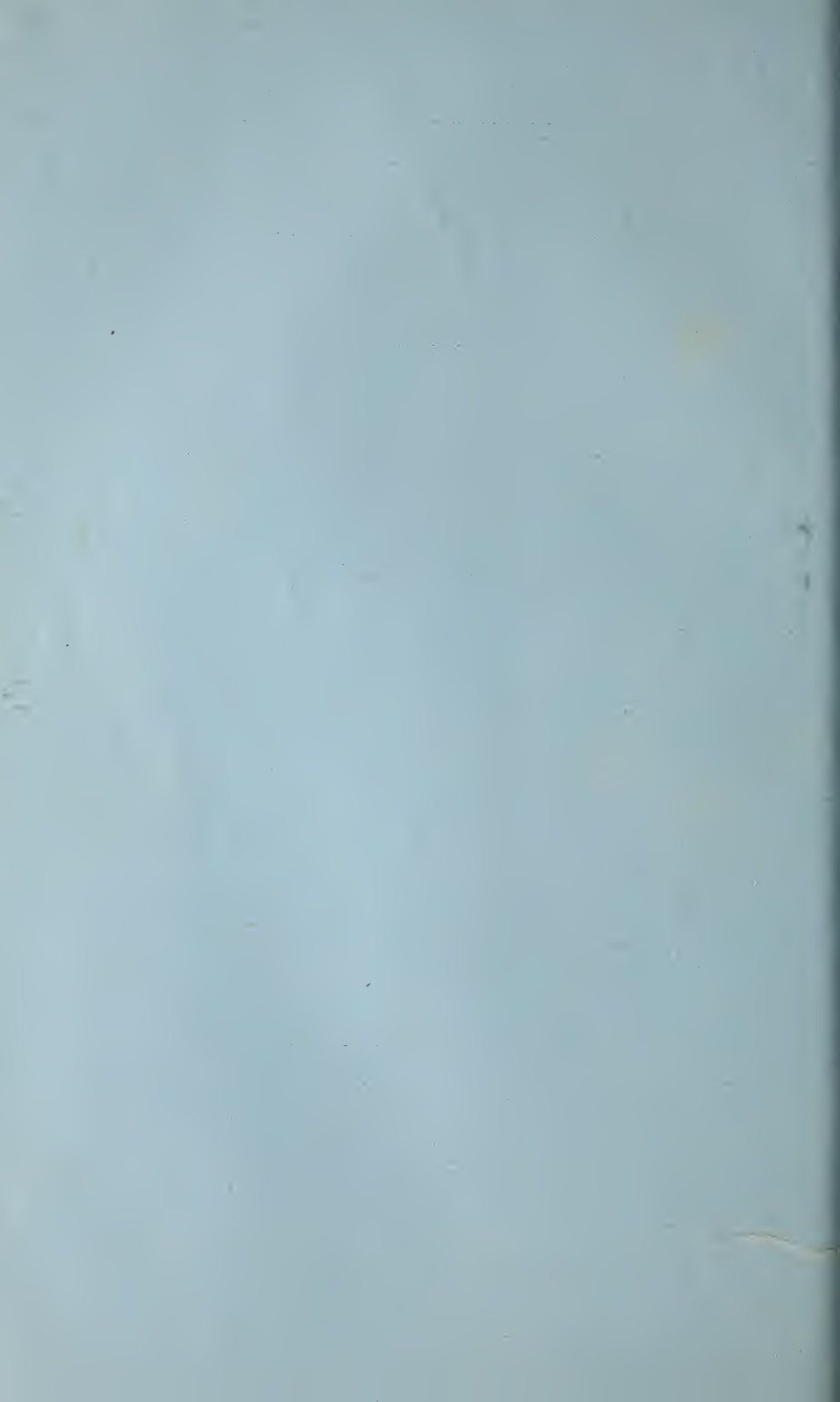
J. A. PARKHURST,
P. T. SHATTUCK,
W. H. SHEPPARD,

} SELECTMEN.

Polly S. Pease

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
WESTON, VERMONT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
February 10, 1903

LUDLOW, VT.
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Town of Weston.

Auditor's Report

For the year ending Feb. 10, 1903.

TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SELECTMEN.

1902		To C. E. Bolster	
March	5	To 1½ hours at agency.....	\$.23
		4 hours self and team on Hapgood's road	1.00
	7	4 hours on Hapgood's road.....	.60
	13	4 hours self and team to P. H. Fuller	1.00
May	8	10 hours self and team on L. F. road and to Island	1.50
	19	4 hours moving agency.....	.60
June	4	5 hours with bridge agent.....	.75
	11	1 hour unpacking liquor.....	.15
		4 hours on Bresett's road.....	.60
July	8	2 hours on Bresett's road.....	.30
Aug. 1, 2		5 hours making and posting check list.....	1 35
Sept.	24	2 hours writing and posting notice special town meeting .....	.30
Oct.	1	2 hours with liquor agency.....	.30
	30	3 hours self and team to examine damage done by dogs, B. F. S.....	1 00
1903			
Jan. 2, 3		5 hours making and posting referendum check list .....	.75
Feb. 10, 11		Making report.....	3.00

\$13.43

1903		To Frank Lovejoy.	
Feb. 10		To services as selectman for past year.....	\$13.35
1903		To W. S. Shattuck.	
Feb. 10		To services as selectman for past year.....	\$ 4.12

TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE OVERSEER.

1903		To W. H. Sheppard.	
Feb. 10		To services as overseer for past year.....	\$ 10.00
		Provisions and money.....	2.90

\$12.90

TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

1903		To C. A. Smith.	
Feb. 10		To services as school director for past year.....	\$10.00
1903		To J. N. Waite.	
Feb. 10		To services as school director for past year.....	\$ 5.00
		Taking census of 195 scholars at 4c.....	7.80

\$12.80

1903		To F. W. Bolster.	
Feb. 10		To services as school director for past year.....	\$ 5.00

TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT.

1903 To Mrs. W. G. Austin.

Feb.	10	To services as superintendent for past year.....	\$ 20.00
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TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GRAND JUROR.

1903 To F. E. Stoodley.

Feb.	10	To services as grand juror for past year and cash paid out.....	\$ 4.50
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TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

1903 To W. W. Manning.

Feb.	10	To services as treasurer for past year	\$ 20.00
		Collecting \$3,136.92	31.36
		Warrants for 200 names.....	10.00
		Postage	1.84
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			\$63.20

TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN CLERK.

1902 To Miss Emma Peabody.

March		To preparing inventories.....	\$.75
		Town meeting attendance.....	2.00
		Revenue stamp.....	.50
April		List of transfers.....	1.00
		Report to state supt. of education.....	6.06
		Book for record of articles of association.....	.25
June		Abstract for secretary of state.....	1.00
Sept.		Freeman's meeting.....	2.00
		Express on ballots.....	.35
Oct.		Special town meeting....	1.00
		Recording town business.....	3.83
		Recording births, marriages and deaths	2.65
1903			
Feb.	3	Attending election.....	2.00
		Postage, express, etc.....	.40
		Postage on license law.....	1.79
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			\$25.58

TOWN OF WESTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE AUDITORS.

To C. H. Lester.

		To services as auditor.....	\$ 10.50
		Cash paid for paper for report.....	.20

\$10.70

To A. E. Bryant.

		To services as auditor.....	.75
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Selectmen's Report.

ORDERS GIVEN SINCE LAST SETTLEMENT.

1902 No.

Feb.	19	80	To E. R. Hatch, for cutting brush by J. A. Parkhurst	\$ 1.42
Mar.	29	1	H. M. Sweetland, for care of clock from April	

			1, 1901, to April 1, 1902.....	9.00
	29	2	A. D. Gilmore, for Congregational church money.....	12.58
	29	3	G. E. Coleman, for Baptist church money....	12.58
	29	4	I. F. Smith, for Methodist church money....	12.58
Apr.	3	5	P. H. Fuller, for labor and material for Jaquith bridge.....	12.35
	3	6	J. A. Parkhurst, for services selectman 1901 and 1902.....	10.00
	7	7	P. T. Shattuck, for interest on note and services 1901 and 1902.....	20.75
	22	8	C. H. Lester, for services as auditor 1901 and 1902.....	9.00
	28	9	Emma C. Peabody, for services town clerk 1901 and 1902.....	17.95
May	3	10	W. S. Shattuck, for bridge plank and labor..	6.36
	1	11	J. B. Bryant, for services as Grand Juror 1901 and 1902.....	14.90
	2	12	Mary P. Jaquith, with interest annually at 5 per cent.....	500.00
	8	13	H. A. Blanchard Co., for goods furnished town, goods bought by old board.....	128.40
	8	14	E. H. Crane, printing town reports.....	20.00
	15	15	H. A. Blanchard Co., for goods furnished town.....	61.25
	28	16	A. D. Gilmore, for Memorial day expenses	25.00
June	2	17	I. F. Smith, for money loaned town, interest at 5 per cent annually.....	400.00
	9	18	National bank of Chester for money loaned..	200.00
	14	19	Philip W. Waite, for work on drain at F. A. French's.....	2.25
	21	20	Chester National bank, for money loaned the town.....	700.00
	23	21	H. C. Gleason, for Internal revenue tax.....	25.00
July	1	22	M. J. Austin, for services as lister.....	23.25
	5	23	W. W. Manning, for making highway tax....	3.00
	5	24	Will Hart, for damage on land by Bresett's road.....	32.00
	5	25	Gilman T. Foster, for services as lister.....	37.50
	7	26	H. A. Stevens, for use of water on Ludlow road	2.00
	14	27	C. E. Bolster, for road scraper for town.....	7.50
	17	28	C. A. Smith, for expense attending school health officers.....	15.00
	21	29	W. G. Austin, for services as lister 1902 and 1903.....	23.50
Aug.	7	30	C. A. Smith, for measles placards, Tuttle Co.	1.00
	21	31	R. K. Taylor, for work on bridges.....	1.50
	29	32	Peter Peterson, sheep killed by dogs.....	3.00
	30	33	W. W. Manning, for services as town treasurer	73.80
Sept.	4	34	P. H. Fuller, for plank stringers and labor....	55.37
	4	35	Moses Emerson, for services as liquor agent..	17.00

	15	36	Fred A. French, for work on drain.....	3.85
	15	37	The Roscoe Printing House, printing ballots.	6.00
	16	38	The H. A. Blanchard Co., for goods sold to town	71.25
	20	39	Mrs. S. H. Pease, for use of water, work on drain.....	2.70
	23	40	Hosea V. French. for county tax.....	135.61
	23	41	W. H. Sheppard, for services as selectman and overseer.....	15.00
	26	42	W. A. French, for lumber and sawing.....	2.64
Oct.	1	43	Fred Reynolds, for work on bridge.....	2.00
	1	44	E. D. Bickford, for wire cable for town clock 55 feet.....	5.00
	3	45	Oliver Sparks, for work on Island bridge....	4.00
	3	46	Mary L. Winship, to apply on salary as liquor agent.....	12.00
	7	47	Oliver Sparks, for work on Island bridge....	4.00
	9	48	F. A. Shattuck, for work on abutment to Island bridge.....	26.25
	9	49	Oliver Sparks, for work on Island bridge....	3.25
	10	50	C. E. Clayton, for work with team on Island bridge.....	13.65
	13	51	R. K. Taylor, for work on Island bridge....	9.53
	13	52	Bion B. Bolster, for timber for Island bridge.	3.00
	16	53	Geo. H. Cone, for work on Island bridge....	11.77
	22	54	James G. Spaulding, for interest on note	32.56
		55	J. Q. A. Cragin, for insurance assessment on Crocker house.....	1.20
	24	56	Ann E. Buss for money loaned the town, interest at 5 per cent.....	158.00
	25	57	The United Construction Company, for steel bridge at Island	650.00
	29	58	C. E. Bolster, for work on Island bridge and other bridges.....	13.54
Nov.	3	59	W. E. Benson for lumber furnished the town.	8.80
	7	60	P. R. Holt, for damage to land and services.	9.00
		61	Frank Lovejoy, for work on Island bridge and plank.....	10.75
Dec.	6	62	C. A. Smith, for public library fund.....	55.00
	11	63	The H. A. Blanchard Co. for goods furnished the town.....	101.40
	22	64	C. E. Clayton, for bridge plank.....	4.65
		65	The Tuttle Co. for liquor agent's record book	2.25
	24	66	C. B. Alexander, for electric street lights to Jan. 1, 1903.....	35.16
Oct.	4	67	W. W. Manning, money loaned the town....	140.00
1903				
Jan.	26	68	The H. C. Jaquith Co., for bridge plank....	6.36
		69	W. S. Shattuck, for lumber and labor for town	16.91
		70	E. C. French, for bridge plank.....	1.05
		71	P. H. Fuller, for bridge plank.....	3.38

Feb.	5	72	O. W. Howe, for cash paid for bridge paint..	1.00
Jan.	29	73	Mary L. Winship, to apply on salary as liquor agent.....	10.00
Feb.	5	74	Cushing Medical Supply Co., for liquor furnished town.....	41.00
		75	A. E. Cudworth, for services as council for town	4.00
	7	76	C. S. Waite, for material and labor on bridge	2.90
	9	77	Mary L. Winship, to apply on salary as liquor agent.....	18.00
		78	J. N. Waite, for interest on U. S. surplus money.....	88.32
		79	G. E. Coleman for services and cash paid out	11.64
		80	Leon Monnier for work on winter road Aug. 16, 1901.....	1.00
Feb.	9	81	To B. F. Shattuck for sheep killed by dogs....	2.00
		82	" C. E. Bolster for labor and cash paid out...	3.73
		83	" E. W. White for work for town.....	1.40
		84	" John L. Bacon for state tax, state school tax and state highway tax.....	585.18

\$4,848.47

Total amount of town's money expended by selectmen.

Town Officers' bills	\$245.65	
Repairing bridges.....	880.37	
State and County taxes.....	720.79	
Miscellaneous bills.....	414.69	2,261.50
Total amount of borrowed money orders...		2,089.00
" " Liquor orders		487.55
" order given by old board, February 19, 1902.....		1.42

\$4,848.47

C. E. BOLSTER, }
 FRANK LOVEJOY, } SELECTMEN.
 W. S. SHATTUCK, }

Overseer's Report.

ORDERS GIVEN SINCE LAST SETTLEMENT.

1902				
Feb.	25	49	To Elwin Burt and wife for work done for Mrs. Hosley	\$ 20.08
		50	" Mrs. Payne for washing done for Mrs. Hosley	5.80
March	12	51	" H. O. Peabody for board, clothing and care of Nichols family.....	28.25
April	12	52	" Clark Pease for boarding Harry Foster.....	17.00
May	4	53	" George Holt for provisions for Mrs. Hosley	5.03
	8	54	" J. C. Galvin for Mrs. Hosley, medical treatment	10.60
July	14	55	" Weston Cash Store for goods for Joe Woods	27.75

Aug.	12	56	" C. H. Hosley for milk services for Mrs. Hosley	4.05
	26	57	" E. P. Blodgett for goods for Mrs. Hosley and W. Woodcock	54.85
Sept.	25	58	" Clark Pease for boarding Harry Foster	26.00
	27	59	" George Holt for milk and potatoes for Mrs. Hosley	5.66
		60	" Clarence Hosley for milk for Mrs. Hosley	2.76
		61	" G. E. Coleman for butter for Mrs. Hosley	3.08
Oct.	17	62	" J. C. Galvin for medical treatment for Mrs. Hosley	5.75
	22	63	" Clarence Hosley for wood for Mrs. Hosley	3.00
	24	64	" Mrs. Levi Foster for washings for Mrs. Hosley	8.00
	30	65	" Clarence Hosley for caring for Mrs. Hosley and Theodore	10.00
Nov.	4	66	" Clarence Hosley for caring for Mrs. Hosley and Theodore	40.00
	7	67	" Weston Cash Store for goods for Joe Wood	17.00
	8	68	" L. S. Arnold for council for Hosley boy	2.00
Dec.	2	69	" Mrs. Clark Pease for boarding Harry Foster	5.00
		70	" J. C. Galvin for medical treatment and expense to Burlington for Hosley family	25.00
	8	71	" C. H. Hosley, caring for Mrs. Hosley and Theodore	7.20
	10	72	" F. A. Simonds, moving Theodore Hosley to Ludlow	3.50
	12	73	" Taft Bros., milk for Mrs. Hosley	3.28
	18	74	" Mrs. Levi Foster, washing for Mrs. Hosley	2.00
1903				
Jan.	7	75	" Fred Simonds, moving Mrs. Hosley to Springfield	3.00
	17	76	" Weston Cash Store, goods for Joe Wood	9.00
	22	77	" E. P. Blodgett, goods for Mrs. Hosley and W. Woodcock	44.03
		78	" A. L. Clayton, wood for W. Woodcock	16.00
Feb.	1	79	" C. E. Bolster for rent for W. Woodcock	32.50
	2	80	" Clark Pease, boarding Harry Foster	5.00
		81	" C. A. Smith medical services for Mrs. Hosley and Harry Foster	3.00
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				\$457.17

COST TO SUPPORT THE POOR.

Cost to support	William Woodcock	\$	80.00
" "	Joe Wood		53.75
" "	Harry Foster		53.50
" "	Nichols family		28.25
" "	Mrs. Hosley and Theodore		241.27
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			\$457.17

Amount due Burlington Hospital up to date for Theodore Hosley is \$80.00.

W. H. SHEPPARD, Overseer of the Poor.

J. N. Waite, trustee of the U. S. surplus fund, reports the amount of the fund to be \$1,472.00.

School Directors' Report.

ORDERS GIVEN SINCE LAST SETTLEMENT.

1902	No.		
April	3	1	To J. A. Parkhurst, for services as school director in 1901.....\$ 10.00
	14	2	O. W. Howe, for two chairs for Lovejoy Dis. 1.65
		3	R. S. Warner, for school supplies, paper, pencils, chalk and erasers..... 5.17
	23	4	Elbridge French, for wood for Bennett school last year..... 1.00
		5	Cora Richardson, for cleaning Island school house..... 2.00
		6	Mrs. Delno Shattuck, for cleaning Bennett and Shattuck school houses..... 3.00
		7	Mrs. Robert Belville for cleaning Lovejoy school house..... 1.50
		8	J. A. Willis, for 9 cords of stove wood for Bennetts chool house..... 10.50
May	8	9	J. L. Hammett Co., for practice paper for primary school..... 1.00
	10	10	J. N. Waite, for services as school director 1901..... 5.00
		11	C. A. Smith, for services as school director in 1901..... 12.00
		12	Mrs. W. G. Austin, for services as superintendent of schools in 1901... 20.00
	21	13	American Book Co. for geographies, writing books and dictionary..... 99.07
		14	Mrs. E. Holton for cleaning school house... 6.00
	26	15	Tuttle Company for school books..... 37.13
		16	Ginn & Co., for school books..... 24.20
June	7	17	R. S. Warner, for paper..... 1.35
	19	18	Marion L. Gibson, for teaching Island school 55.00
	20	19	E. C. Polk, for teaching high school..... 80.00
		20	Abbie Follette, for teaching primary school.. 57.50
		21	S. May Burton, for teaching Shattuck school. 60.00
	21	22	Vinnie I. Shattuck for teaching Bennett school..... 57.50
			60.00
	27	23	Rose French for teaching Intermediate school
July	1	24	Frank Vail, for conveying scholars to school six weeks..... 9.00
		25	Louis I. Colburn, for teaching Lovejoy school 55.00
	2	26	Ida M. Bolster for teaching Marble school... 55.00
	15	27	C. G. C. Hosley, for janitor spring term 5.75

Aug.	16	28	E. F. Bryant, for paint and painting school closets.....	2.25
Sept.	10	29	F. W. Bolster, for work and material for repairs on village school house	8.57
		30	Silver Burdett & Co., for writing books.....	2.30
		31	C. J. Winship, for work on school house....	2.00
	11	32	E. S. Marble, for glass and work on school house.....	4.10
	15	33	C. E. Bolster, for insurance on village school house.....	10.40
	16	34	Ginn & Co., for three algebras.....	2.80
	19	35	Educational Publishing Co., for classics, 18 for high school.....	3.75
		36	C. A. Smith for cash paid out.....	5.19
		37	J. N. Waite for bill of freight on furnace supplies.....	9.88
Oct.	6	38	R. K. Taylor, for work at village school house	3.00
	15	39	J. L. Johnson, for windows for village school	1.60
	22	40	May S. Burton, for teaching fall term.....	15.00
Nov.	7	41	C. G. C. Hosley, for janitor fall term.....	6.00
	13	42	Vinnie I. Shattuck, for teaching Bennett school	60.00
	21	43	Hittie E. Partridge, for teaching Lovejoy school fall term.....	60.50
		44	Grace E. Clark, for teaching village high school fall term.....	88.00
		45	Abbie Follette, for teaching primary village school	63.25
	22	46	Florence E. Keating, for teaching Island school fall term.....	60.50
		47	Rose French, for teaching intermediate village school	66.00
	25	48	S. May Burton, for teaching 11 weeks balance Shattuck school.....	51.00
	28	49	Lulu Benson, for teaching 9 weeks Marble school.....	49.50
Dec.	4	50	Amaziah French, for 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ cords of wood, Island school.....	8.31
		51	Tuttle Co., for pencil tablets.....	5.58
		52	Ginn & Co., for reading books.....	1.19
		53	C. A. Smith, for 9 cords of wood village school	31.50
	19	54	Grace E. Clark, for three weeks on winter term	24.00
	20	55	Chester Carver, 4 cords of hard wood and one of slab, Island school.....	15.35

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Jan.	21	56	W. S. Shattuck, for one year supply of wood, Shattuck school.....	9.00
	27	57	F. Lovejoy, for 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ cords wood Lovejoy school	6.00
	28	58	E. J. Davis, for door spring.....	2.25

Feb.	2	59	S. May Burton, teaching 9 weeks and janitor Shattuck school.....	56.00
	2	60	E. P. Blodgett, for school supplies.....	4.33
	6	61	Hittie Partridge, for teaching 9 weeks Lovejoy school.....	49.50
		62	F. Lovejoy, for care of school house.....	2.00
		63	Aldis Waite Jr., for care of Bennett school house.....	2.00
		64	Abbie Follette, for teaching 9 weeks.....	51.75
	7	65	Grace E. Clark, for teaching balance winter term.....	48.00
		66	Warren Taft, for janitor Marble school.....	2.00
		67	Florence Keating, for teaching 9 weeks Island school.....	49.50
		68	Sadie Burt, for care of Island schoolhouse...	2.00
		69	Vinnie Shattuck, for teaching 10 weeks Bennett school.....	60.00
		70	O. W. Howe, for freight on supplies.....	3.30
	9	71	C. G. Hosley, for care of village school house	10.00
		72	Rose French, for teaching 9 weeks.....	54.00
		73	Lulu Benson, " " 9 ".....	49.50
		74	Henry Shattuck, for wood at Island schoolhouse.....	4.50
		75	C. A. Smith, for examination paper, broom and postage stamps.....	\$3.50
		76	F. W. Bolster, for 7 hours work on Shattuck house and cash paid out.....	3.25
				<u>\$1,869.22</u>

COST TO SUPPORT EACH SCHOOL.

Island school, cost of teachers.....	\$165.00	
Incidentals	31.16	— \$ 196.16
Village 3 schools, cost of teachers.....	592.50	
Incidentals	59.25	— 651.75
Bennett school, cost of teachers.....	177.50	
Incidentals	15.00	— 192.50
Shattuck school, cost of teachers.....	182.00	
Incidentals	10.50	— 192.50
Lovejoy school, cost of teachers.....	165.00	
Incidentals	11.15	— 176.15
Marble school, cost of teachers.....	154.00	
Incidentals	2.00	— 156.00
		<u>\$1565.06</u>

School directors, insurance, express and money paid out.....	\$ 55.77
Cost of repairs.....	24.77
Cost of school supplies.....	194.62

Cost of conveying scholars	9.00
Cost of superintendent.	20.00

\$1.869.22

C. A. SMITH,
J. N. WAITE, } SCHOOL DIRECTORS.
F. W. BOLSTER.

Road Commissioner's Report.

ORDERS GIVEN SINCE LAST SETTLEMENT.

1902	No.		
Feb. 24	125	To D. A. Orkins, for breaking roads.....	\$ 4.37
	126	Chas. Johnson, " " "	4.00
	127	C. J. Foster, " " "	5.25
28	128	John Taft, " " "	6.00
	129	Walter Taft, " " "	2.62
March 1	130	A. H. Atwater, " " "	5.15
	131	Edwin Atwater, " " "	4.03
3	132	P. D. Peck, " " "	14.50
	133	P. H. Bull, " " "	6.72
	134	A. Pelkey, " " "	7.62
	135	Chas. Croff, " " " .....	.92
	136	E. C. Woods, " " "	12.00
4	137	S. M. Hodge, " " "	19.40
	138	L. J. Woodcock, " " "	4.25
	139	D. C. Marble, " " "	3.91
	140	Frank Lovejoy, " " "	5.43
	141	E. A. Bolster, " " "	3.87
5	142	H. C. Peck, " " "	2.25
6	143	W. E. Richardson, " " " .....	.75
7	144	A. H. Atwater, " " "	2.50
	145	A. A. Turner, " " "	2.25
12	146	Edward Johnson, " " "	2.50
	147	Lester Culver, " " "	2.13
17	148	Lester Culver, " " "	1.12
	149	Joseph Gabot, " " "	2.37
21	150	J. E. Brown, " " "	11.50
24	151	E. F. Eastman, " " "	6.25
29	152	C. E. Carver, " " "	5.00
31	153	Earl Holton, " " "	2.12
April 4	154	John Taft, " " "	1.00
	155	C. J. Foster, " " "	2.25
	156	I. W. Rush, " " "	5.62
10	157	C. W. Pease, " " "	5.00
	158	Alic Little, " " "	2.00
11	159	Geo. H. Cone, " " "	1.62
	160	O. E. Moore, " " "	3.21
	161	M. J. Austin, " " "	3.37
14	162	Joe Belville, " " " .....	.81
16	163	Earl Holton, " work on roads.....	1.50
	164	Sarah H. Howk, " breaking "	2.50

	17	165	J. W. Carver, " " "	75
	24	166	F. A. Simonds, " " "	18.00
	28	167	Alec Little, for breaking roads	5.62
	30	168	J. H. Taylor, " " "	5.00
May	3	169	A. H. Atwater, " " "	5.75
	10	170	Harry Peck, work on roads	6.00
		171	William Hart, " " "	6.00
		172	Joe Belville, " " "	6.00
	13	173	G. H. Cone, " " "	11.25
	14	174	Geo. Clayton, " " "	9.00
	15	175	William Hart, " " "	6.00
		176	Joe Belville, " " "	6.00
		177	Harry Peck, " " "	6.00
	19	178	W. S. Shattuck, for breaking roads	9.90
	24	179	William Hart, for work on roads	8.55
		180	Joe Belville, " " "	7.80
		180	Harry Peck, " " "	8.25
	26	181	C. E. Clayton, " " "	51.25
		182	Alec Little, " " "	58.95
		183	G. H. Cone, " " "	19.57
	27	184	Geo. Clayton, " " "	10.05
June	7	185	William Hart, " " "	9.90
		186	S. M. Hodge, " " "	10.35
			S. M. Hodge, for breaking roads	5.38
		187	Joe Belville, for work on roads	9.90
		188	E. C. Woods, for work on roads	50.00
			E. C. Woods, for breaking roads	20.00
		189	W. F. Kile, " " "	2.50
		190	G. H. Cone, for work on roads	14.85
	10	191	W. B. Johnson, for breaking roads	1.89
		192	Harry Peck, for work on roads	24.70
	11	193	Geo. Clayton, " " "	10.80
	14	194	Joe Belville, " " "	5.40
		195	William Hart, " " "	6.90
	17	196	Mike Mars, " " "	34.35
		197	Guy Peck, " " "	18.00
		198	C. E. Clayton, " " "	45.60
		199	G. H. Cone, " " "	14.85
	18	200	Geo. Clayton, " " "	5.00
		201	Harry Peck, " " "	17.50
	20	202	Joe Belville, " " "	3.00
	21	203	N. F. Marble, for breaking roads	4.29
		204	Alec Little, for work on roads	58.40
	28	205	William Hart, " " "	3.00
		206	Joe Belville, " " "	7.50
		207	Chas. Croff, " " "	7.05
		208	Alec Little, " " "	3.05
	30	209	William Hart, " " "	9.30
July	1	1	Philip Waité, " " "	2.25
	2	2	Harry Peck, " " "	26.75
	3	3	Joe Belville, " " "	4.35

	4	Geo. Clayton,	"	"	8.25
	5	G. H. Cone,	"	"	4.00
	6	Weston Cash Store, for 2 steel bars			1.60
	5 7	Mike Mars, for work on roads			11.85
	7 8	G. H. Cone,	"	"	15.20
July	7 9	C. E. Clayton, for work on roads			29.10
	10	Alec Little,	"	"	35.50
	11	William Hart	"	"	2.10
	12	Guy Peck,	"	"	9.00
	13	Arthur Moore,	"	"	2.65
	9 14	Darius Tarble, blasting material			15.55
	15	Climax Road Machine company			4.50
	11 16	E. C. Woods, for work on roads			40.00
	14 17	Mike Mars	"	"	.75
	21 18	P. F. Shattuck, for breaking roads			6.60
Aug.	4 19	C. E. Clayton for work on roads			6.80
	20	E. H. Crane, for order book			2.00
	6 21	Fred Graves, for breaking roads			11.64
	11 22	E. S. Marble, for repairing wheel			1.40
	12 23	A. A. Turner, for breaking roads			2.12
	23 24	Oliver Sparks, for work on roads			6.45
	27 25	Joe Belville,	"	"	6.75
	26	William Hart,	"	"	8.25
	27	E. C. Woods,	"	"	15.00
	28 28	Harry Peck,	"	"	15.50
	29	Guy Peck,	"	"	9.75
	29 30	Oliver Sparks,	"	"	2.25
	31	Alec Little,	"	"	30.87
	30 32	C. E. Clayton,	"	"	5.25
	33	C. E. Clayton,	"	"	20.55
	34	G. H. Cone,	"	"	10.12
	35	Frank Moore,	"	"	9.75
Aug.	29 36	Oliver Sparks,	"	"	6.75
	30 37	Arthur Moore,	"	"	8.25
Sept.	3 38	E. C. Woods,	"	"	20.00
	6 39	Oliver Sparks,	"	"	7.50
	10 40	G. H. Cone,	"	"	11.90
	11 41	W. B. Foster, for breaking roads			10.06
	18 42	D. A. Shattuck,	"	"	3.95
	43	H. P. Shattuck,	"	"	1.87
	20 44	Oliver Sparks, for work on roads			1.50
Oct.	7 45	G. H. Cone,	"	"	4.50
	15 46	E. Jaquith, for breaking roads			2.30
Nov.	29 47	E. A. Bolster,	"	"	1.34
Dec.	26 48	E. C. Woods, work on	"	"	15.00
1903					
Jan.	31 49	W. H. Sheppard, for breaking roads			3.25
	50	E. P. Blodgett, for merchandise			1.28
Feb.	3 51	E. F. Eastman, for breaking roads			7.03
	52	C. W. Pease,	"	"	3.00
	53	D. C. Marble,	"	"	1.95

4	54	R. K. Taylor, " " "	25
	55	C. E. Clayton, " " "	4.25
6	56	H. E. Felton, " " "	2.00
9	57	E. W. White for blacksmith work.....	4.30
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			\$1,355.49
Total amount of labor on highway.....			\$ 1006.01
" " for breaking roads.....			318.85
Blasting material.....			15.55
Order book.....			2.00
Merchandise.....			1.28
Repairs and tools.....			11.80
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			\$1355.49

E. C. WOODS, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Treasurer's Report.

1902			
Feb.	17	Balance found in Treasury on last settlement.....	\$1,026.27
		Rec'd. of E. C. Woods labor to apply on highway.....	46.56
	26	M. E. Emerson for liquor sold.....	50.00
March	5	J. A. Parkhurst, an old stove.....	5.00
	17	State Treasurer, Huntington fund.....	27.87
	22	M. E. Emerson for liquor sold	50.00
April	15	" " "	47.00
	23	P. H. Smith to pay lease for 1901.....	3.50
May	2	G. E. Coleman, Highway tax, 1901.....	16.32
		" School tax, 1901	24.01
		" Town tax, 1901.....	52.58
	8	M. E. Emerson, liquor sold	41.00
		Selectmen, money loaned town.....	500.00
	16	M. E. Emerson, liquor sold	15.32
	20	E. C. Peabody, dog license money	54.00
June	2	I. F. Smith, money loaned town	400.00
	10	Selectmen money loaned town of National Bank of Chester.....	200.00
	14	State Auditor's order on fox bounties.....	36.80
	20	G. E. Coleman, for Steven's fine	10.00
	21	Selectmen, money loaned town of National Bank of Chester.....	700.00
July	5	Mrs. C. J. Winship for liquor sold.....	30.00
	7	State Treasurer 8 per cent school tax.....	412.54
	14	Augusta Shattuck for cash left over from sale of sheep in pound.....	45
	19	Mrs. C. J. Winship for liquor sold.....	18.00
Aug.	4	G. E. Coleman on Highway tax of 1901.....	10.42
		" " School tax of 1901.....	8.93
		" " Town tax of 1901.....	17.60
	8	Mrs. C. J. Winship. for liquor sold.....	23.00
	22	" " "	20.00
	28	W. W. Manning for Highway tax	760.22
Sept.	16	State treasurer, 5 per cent state highway tax..	352.19

	29	G. E. Coleman on Highway tax of 1902.....	31.65
Oct.	3	Mrs. C. J. Winship, for liquor sold.....	30.00
	4	Selectmen, from W. W. Manning.....	140.00
	18	W. B. Foster, to pay lease for 1901.....	7.50
	29	Mrs. C. J. Winship, for liquor sold.....	25.00
		W. W. Manning, school tax.....	1324.84
		Selectmen, sale of Crocker house.....	150.00
		“ for money loaned town of Mrs. Buss	158.00
Nov.	29	Mrs. C. J. Winship, for liquor sold.....	34.00
Dec.	10	G. E. Coleman on highway tax of 1902.....	21.55
		“ “ school “ “	17.44
		“ “ town “ “	9.90
		W. W. Manning, town tax.....	1051.86
	17	Mrs. C. J. Winship, for liquor sold.....	35.00
1903			
Jan.	1	W. W. Manning, Moffit's fine.....	10.00
	5	N. S. Colburn, to pay lease for 1902.....	4.50
	9	Mrs. C. J. Winship, for liquor sold.....	26.00
	10	W. B. Johnson, to pay lease for 1902.....	4.00
	16	J. H. Taylor, to pay lease for 1902.....	10.25
	24	H. K. Hall's estate (Davis) to pay lease for	
		1902.....	4.00
		A. C. Miner's estate to pay lease for 1902 ...	1.62
	29	Mrs. C. J. Winship for liquor sold.....	30.00
		E. C. Peabody, balance of dog license money.	10.50
Feb.	4	B. F. Shattuck to pay lease for 1902	2.50
	5	School directors' use of schoolhouse hall.....	1.50
		“ “ for sheathing sold.....	1.20
	9	Mrs. C. J. Winship for liquor sold.....	13.54
		G. E. Coleman on highway tax of 1902.....	53.83
		“ school tax of 1902.....	73.25
		“ town tax of 1902.....	52.92
		“ highway tax of 1901.....	12.55
		“ school tax of 1901.....	17.56
		“ town tax of 1901.....	55.23
		“ highway tax of 1900.....	.28
		“ school tax of 1900.....	9.20
		“ town tax of 1900.....	13.79
		“ town tax of 1897.....	.50
		“ highway tax of 1896.....	1.61
		“ school tax of 1896.....	2.55
		“ town tax of 1896.....	.83
		School directors interest on U. S. surplus	
		money.	88.32
		School directors for books sold.....	.75
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			\$8,499.10
Paid orders for support of poor			\$ 468.33
“	Liquor.....		465.73
“	Support of schools.....		1,888.17
“	Making and breaking roads		1,355.12

"	Repairing bridges.....	834.52
"	Town officers' bills.....	257.29
"	Miscellaneous bills.....	2,920.00
	Balance in treasurer's hands.....	309.94
		<u>\$8,499.10</u>

W. W. MANNING, TREASURER.

Liquor Account.

1902			
May 20	Settlement with Moses Emerson, liquor agent.		
Feb. 8	Liquor on hand.....	\$ 135.79	
	Cash in agent's hands.....	32.63	
	Amount of liquor bought and placed in agent's hands	102.25	
	Freight on liquor.....	2.80	
	Balance of agent's salary.....	17.00	
	C. E. Bolster, unpacking liquor.....	.23	
No. 13	Order drawn for liquor bought Jan. 29, 1902.....	128.40	
			<u>\$419.10</u>
	Received of agent on sale.....	\$ 218.05	
1902			
May 20	Liquor on hand.....	185.32	
	Loss.....	15.73	<u>\$419.10</u>
1903			
Feb. 9	Settlement with Mary Winship, liquor agent.		
	Liquor on hand May 20, 1902.....	\$ 185.32	
	Liquor bought and put in agent's hands....	172.65	
	Freight on liquor.....	5.51	
	Agent's salary for eight months.....	40.00	
	United States' tax.....	25.00	
	Record book.....	2.25	
	C. E. Bolster, moving and unpacking liquor....	1.05	
	Profit.....	9.55	
			<u>\$441.33</u>
	Liquor on hand Feb. 9, 1903.....	\$ 135.80	
	Received of agent on sales.....	294.63	
	Cash on hand.....	2.40	
	Liquor furnished poor unpaid.....	8.50	<u>\$441.33</u>
	Total sales for the year.....	\$ 512.68	
	Total loss for the year.....	6.18	

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS UNPAID.

A	I. F. Smith, money loaned the town at 5 per cent.....	\$233.80	
	Interest for one year	11.69	<u>\$245.49</u>
B	I. F. Smith, money loaned the town at 5 per cent.....	105.57	
	Interest for one year	5.27	<u>110.84</u>

C	J. G. Spaulding, money loaned the town,		
	Interest paid.....		621.40
D	Mrs. Caroline Rugg, money loaned the town		
	Interest paid.....		367.15
E	Mrs. Caroline Rugg, money loaned the town		
	Interest paid.....		313.88
G	Mrs. C. W. Sprague, money loaned the town		
	Interest paid.....		211.23
H	P. T. Shattuck, money loaned the town at 5		
	per cent.....	300.00	
	Interest for one year	15.00—	315.00
J	T. H. Richardson, money loaned the town		
	Interest paid.....		200.00
K	T. H. Richardson, money loaned the town		
	Interest paid.....		800.00
M	Jacob Smith, money loaned the town at 5		
	per cent.....	100.00	
	Interest for one year	5.00—	105.00
D	Miss Lucy Bartlett, money loaned the town		
	at 5 per cent.....	100.00	
	Interest for one year	5.00—	105.00
No.			
39	C. S. Waite, for order given.....		1.99
65	O. R. Clayton, for order given.....		1.00
	Mrs. Mary P. Jaquith, money loaned the		
	town at 5 per cent.....		500.00
	I. F. Smith, money loaned the town at 5		
	per cent.....		400.00
	Mrs. Anna Buss, money loaned the town at		
	5 per cent.....		158.00
	W. W. Manning, money loaned the town at		
	5 per cent.....		100.00
			<u>\$4,555.98</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Present indebtedness and resources of the town	
Selectmen's orders unpaid.....	\$4,555.98
Town officers' bills.....	196.33
	<u>\$4,752.31</u>

CONTRA.

Balance in hands of treasurer	
Town treasury.....	\$147.28
School treasury.....	162.66
Cash in agent's hands.....	2.40
Liquor on hand.....	135.80
Due on unpaid leases.....	65.78
Due from state for bounties paid.....	11.10
Due from G. E. Coleman tax receipts.....	211.66
Present indebtedness of the town.....	4,015.63—\$4,752.31

Amt. of taxes put in treasurer's hands by selectmen	\$3,616.47
Amt. of taxes put in constable's hands by treasurer	\$348.93
4 per cent discount.....	130.69
Collected by treasurer.....	3136.85—\$3,616.47
Respectfully submitted,	

C. H. LESTER, }
A. E. BRYANT, } AUDITORS.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

One hundred and eighty-six pupils have been enrolled in the eight schools that have been maintained throughout the year. Twelve different teachers have been employed to teach twenty-four terms. Four of these have taught at least a year in the same school, four have taught two terms each and four one each.

The schools have been better graded this year and the larger schools have done excellent work and the small ones have done as good work as could be expected.

It is very evident to me that the small schools should be discontinued and the pupils sent to the larger schools. It is impossible to get the best results from a school of from five to ten pupils. Even though these pupils may receive as good instruction as those in the larger schools, the interest and enthusiasm that we see in the larger schools is entirely lacking. Competition is as necessary in school as in business.

If the people of the remote districts could visit the schools and see for themselves the difference between the keenness and alertness of the pupils in the large classes and the aimless indifference of those in the small classes, I am sure they would willingly have their children go a mile or two farther to school for the sake of the greater advantages they would receive.

I am pleased to report more than twice as many visits by the parents this year than last, yet the majority do not visit the schools at all. Let me again urge this duty upon the parents. They should see for themselves the character of the work being done instead of depending entirely upon what the pupils may say about it.

The pupils having no absent marks during the year were ..

Richard Bolster
Raymond Taylor

Earl White

Those without absent marks the first term :

Alta Abbott
Dannie Abbott
Forest Benson
Bernice White
Forest Richardson
Verne Sparks
Inez Stebbins
Vance Young
Willie Waite
Cora Burton
Naomie Reynolds
Fred Reynolds

Ruth Reynolds
Richard Taft
Cornelius Taft
Warren Taft
Bertha Abbott
Ruth French
Harold Waite
Lucy Waite
Earl White
Richard Bolster
Russell Harwood
Raymond Taylor

Ne'son Waite
Robert Belville
Orvie Belville
Frank Pelkey

Jennie Stoddard
Eddie Stoddard
Luella Burt
Arthur Turner

For the second term :

Elma Sparks
Viola Harwood
Don Emerson
Wiley Woodcock
Lucy Waite
Earl White
Warren Taft
Maurice Abbott
Richard Bolster
Raymond Taylor
Carl Sprague
Corinna Little

Carolyn Reynolds
Fred Reynolds
George Parkhurst
Robert Belville
Orvie Belville
Lula Lovejoy
Fred Waite
Milton Waite
Pearl Shattuck
Luella Shattuck
Blanche Shattuck

For the third term :

Berther Abbott
Don Emerson
Bertha Jones
Perham Parkhurst
Ray Rounds
Earl White
Harold Waite
Luella Burt
Sadie Burt
Lena Burt
Luella Shattuck
Pearl Shattuck
Blanche Shattuck
Floyd Shattuck

John Percy
Carlton Austin
Bernice White
Maurice Abbott
Charles Austin
Richard Bolster
Henry Mars
Raymond Taylor
Chauncey Foster
Lucy Foster
Tillie Levey
Richard Taft
Cornelius Taft

Report of Library and Reading Room.

The call for good books has been greater this winter than ever before. All over the country there is a growing demand for a better class of reading. Are you familiar with the best writers of prose and poetry? Could you talk half an hour with friends about good books? Write to the library telling what books you have read and what they are about.

The library now contains 865 volumes of choice reading. 41 new books have been bought or given during the year. Several new ones have just arrived.

Then remember that the reading room has about a dozen of the best magazines and papers. We need fully as much money as last year. Let us have it if you can, then enjoy spare moments and winter evenings in reading.

Following is the account :

By balance last year.....	\$ 4.02
Captain Thomas entertainment.....	15.29

Town order	55.00
Book fines and catalogues.....	2.07
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	\$76.38
To balance to Jennie Woods.....	\$ 2.88
Cash for magazines.....	15.84
Cash for books.....	15.25
Rent to March.....	18.00
G. H. Coburn, to March.....	14.25
Oil and matches.....	.65
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	\$66.87
Balance on hand	\$ 9.51

C. A. SMITH, TREASURER.

Weston, Vt., Feb. 16, 1903.

Births Recorded in 1902.

Feb.	28	A son, Keith Frederick, to Wm. H. and Jenny Sheppard.
		A son, Kenneth Menzies, to Wm. H. and Jenny Sheppard.
May	23	A daughter, Josie Marie, to Aldis L. and Maria Waite.
June	1	A daughter, ———, to Edgar P. and Lillian Blodgett.
	9	A son, James Whiting, to James N. and Minnie Waite.
Aug.	14	A son, Charles Hicks, to Frank and Fanny Lovejoy.
	17	A son, James Austin, to Wilson B. and Gertrude Foster.
	18	A son, Levi Arthur, to Joseph and Emma Gabert.
		A daughter, Bessie May, to Clarence and Flora Hosley.
Sept.	11	A daughter, Flossie May, to Ovis D. and Eva Abbott.
Nov.	27	A son, Walter Ernest, to James and Sadie L. Clarkson.
	18	A daughter, Hazel May, to Chester E. and May I. Carver.
Dec.	22	A son, Kenneth Martens, to Clarence and Charlotte Foster.

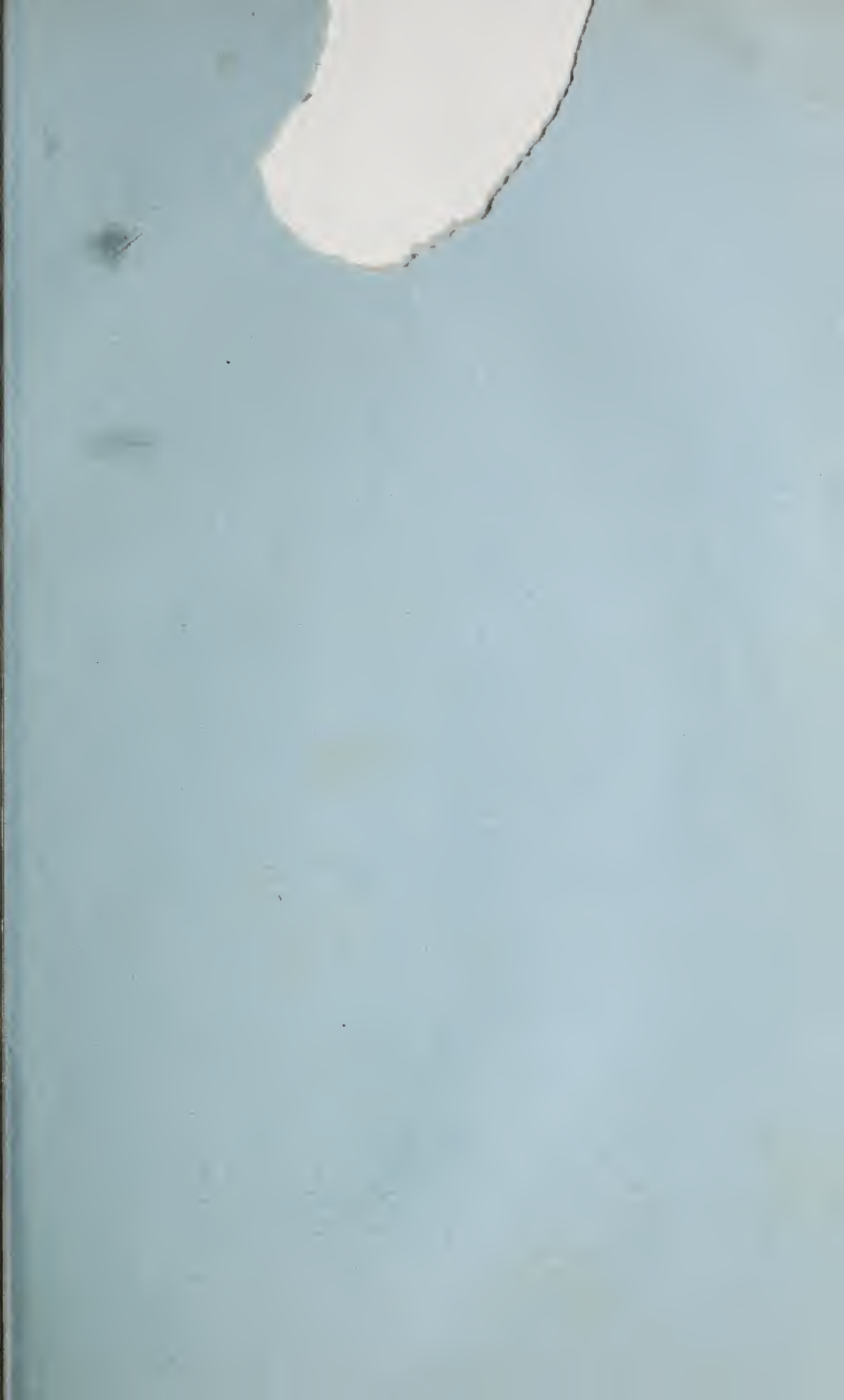
Marriages Recorded in 1902.

Feb.	1	Harry E. Howard to Nellie M. Waite.
June	25	Ernest J. Woodbury to Mabel J. Baker.
July	19	Edwin G. Lowell to Hattie R. Cline.
Aug.	16	John M. Stephens to Bertha A. Bellville.
Dec.	24	Ed E. French to Minnie M. Willis.

Deaths Recorded in 1902.

			YRS.	MOS.	DS.
Feb.	22	John G. Wadleigh, aged.....	71	5	21
April	10	Mercy P. (Davenport) Clark.....	79	9	25
	16	Charlie A. Foster		4	6
	19	Rosa (Dalessandro) Larianni	70		
May	28	Matthias Haynes.....	73		
June	1	—— Blodgett			
July	19	Daniel A. Shattuck.....	64	1	24
Sept.	10	Sarah W. (Blodgett) Nichols	76	10	17
Oct.	22	Nathan Sprague.....	81	5	9

	30	John Frisby...	60	5	12
Nov.	2	Sarah E. (Rideout) Smith.....	67	5	17
Dec.	3	Mary A. (McQueston) Waite.....	84	11	18
	8	Emily (Burton) Johnson.....	80	5	4
	17	Eliza J. (Mattocks) Manning.....	72	10	11



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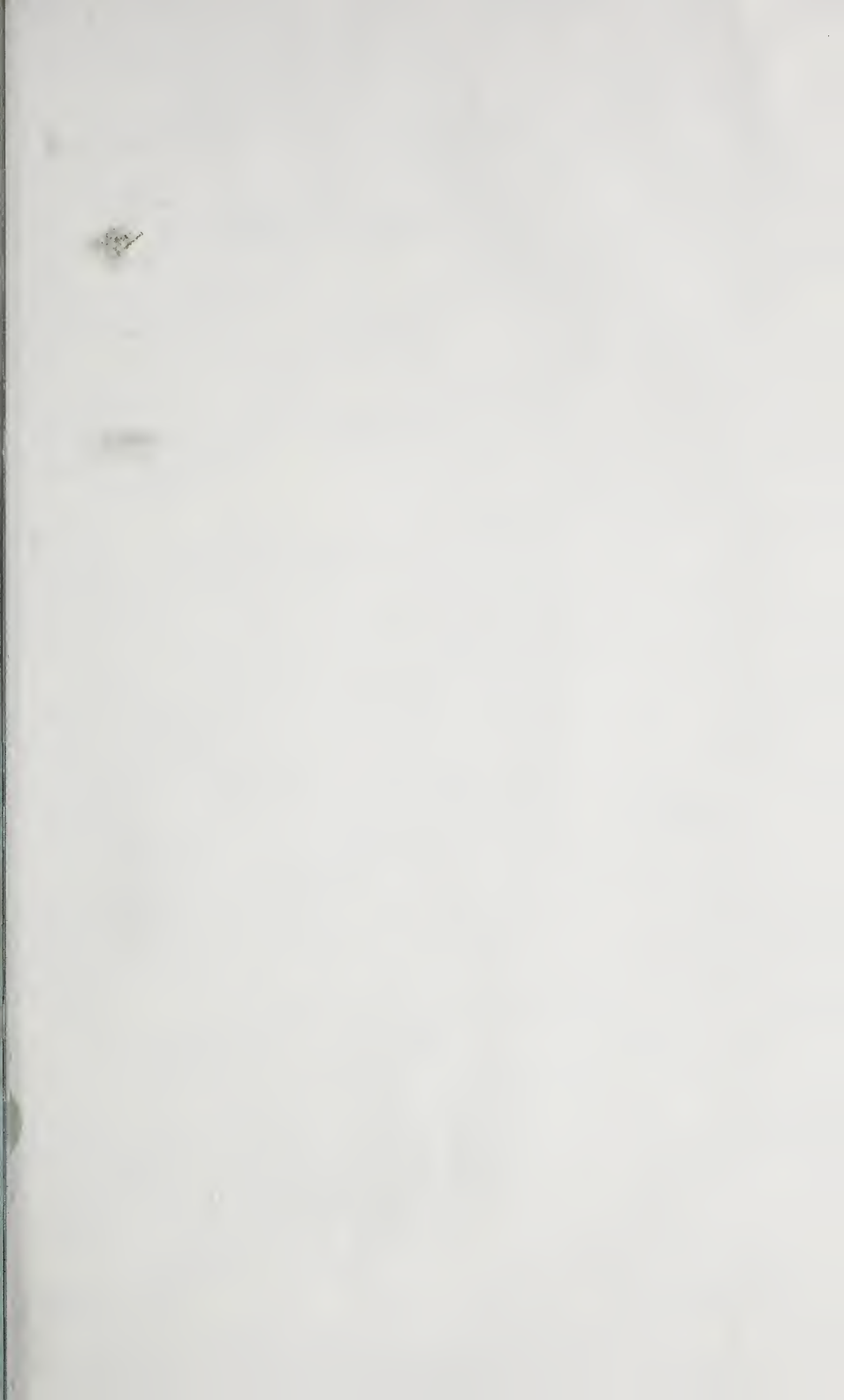
TOWN MEETING

The inhabitants of the town of Weston who are legal voters in town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the town hall in Weston on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To act on the auditors' report.
3. To elect the necessary town officers.
4. To see if the town will vote to have the tax bills put into the Treasurer's hands for collection.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay debts and current expenses.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise money in addition to that required by law to replenish the Free Public Library.
7. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to continue the use of electric street lights.
8. To see if the town will vote to purchase land to enlarge its public burial ground.
9. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

C. E. BOLSTER,
FRANK LOVEJOY, } SELECTMEN.
W. S. SHATTUCK, }

Weston, Vt., Feb. 16, 1903.





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